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An association of boys which has grown from 100,000 to nearly 600,000 on three or four years, and which has been the cause of polemics and diplomatic considerations between Church and State is obviously an important one.

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Counter Attack Victorious. His courageous action was the signal for revolt. The populace and local troops began that day a counter attack on the Austrians which ended in their withdrawal from the city.

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The calling of the Fascist boy scouts by the name "Balilla" differentiated them at once from the boy scouts of other nations giving them a certain military character which has since increased.

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"It is quite evident you belong to a gang of thieves," said Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning when addressing a Chinese who was charged with receiving stolen goods.

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It appeared that the defendant and two others not in custody, said Sub-Inspector Dick, gained access by climbing over a wall and entering the flat next door. There they made a hole in the partition separating complainant's shop from the one they were in, and thus stole a number of rolls of cloth from a shelf within reach.

Defendant pleaded guilty. He said that the cloth had been given him, but he had not stolen it. The magistrate then remarked that the charge should be amended from one of theft to receiving.

A sentence of 4 months' hard labour was imposed.

Ho Suet-wu, an unmarried woman living at No. 1 Hap Sanwei Village, Aberdeen, reported to the police that at 1.30 this morning while she was sleeping in the house with her younger brother and her mother, she awoke by the noise of someone talking. Later, she saw three men enter the cubicle. She and her mother were pushed into an empty cubicle. Fortunately, the mother escaped from the window and reported to the police. The thieves, it is alleged, stole two blankets and \$8 in money.

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YOUTHFUL FASCIST'S MOVEMENT NOW IMPORTANT.
600,000 ENROLMENTS.

Rome, July 28.
The Balilla, or "boy black-shirts" movement in Italy, which began as a kind of Fascist boy scout association, has taken on an importance which was perhaps not even foreseen by its founders.

There are now 590,000 "balillas" in Italy, and when the figures for next year are published, the total will show a further large increase, due principally to the passing of the Catholic boy scouts into the National movement.

An association of boys which has grown from 100,000 to nearly 600,000 on three or four years, and which has been the cause of polemics and diplomatic considerations between Church and State is obviously an important one.

The origin of the word "Balilla" is not generally known outside Italy.

The word derives from the nickname given a heroic Genoese boy who incited his fellow citizens to drive the Austrians out of Genoa, in 1746, when Piedmont and Liguria, heavy and the road difficult the Austrian domination. The Austrian soldiers were dragging some guns into Genoa, and as the artillery was heavy and the road difficult the Austrians ordered the Genoese to lend a hand. With blows and cuts from riding whips, the Austrians forced the local people to help haul the artillery along, much to the exasperation of the Genoese. A boy of the city called Giovanni Battista Perraso, filled with rage at the sight, picked up a stone and hurled it at the officer in charge of the artillery detachment hitting him in the eye and crying out "Long live the Genoa!" For his act the boy was called the "Balilla."

Counter Attack Victorious.
His courageous action was the signal for revolt. The populace and local troops began that day a counter attack on the Austrians which ended in their withdrawal from the city.

There is now a statute to Giovanni "Balilla" in Genoa commemorating the boy's valiant act, and the world has since been used to signify boyish heroism.

The calling of the Fascist boy scouts by the name "Balilla" differentiated them at once from the boy scouts of other nations giving them a certain military character which has since increased.

ONE OF A GANG.

SEQUEL TO LOCAL CLOTH THEFTS.

4 MONTHS' "HARD."

"It is quite evident you belong to a gang of thieves," said Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning when addressing a Chinese who was charged with receiving stolen goods.

The theft took place on Saturday last when a quantity of cloth, bound in rolls, were stolen from a tailor's shop in No. 619 Shanghai-street. Defendant was arrested sometime after the police had received a report from complainant's shop regarding the theft. Most of the stolen articles were recovered from different pawnshops.

It appeared that the defendant and two others not in custody, said Sub-Inspector Dick, gained access by climbing over a wall and entering the flat next door. There they made a hole in the partition separating complainant's shop from the one they were in, and thus stole a number of rolls of cloth from a shelf within reach.

Defendant pleaded guilty. He said that the cloth had been given him, but he had not stolen it. The magistrate then remarked that the charge should be amended from one of theft to receiving.

A sentence of 4 months' hard labour was imposed.

Ho Suet-wu, an unmarried woman living at No. 1 Hap Samwai Village, Aberdeen, reported to the police that at 1.30 this morning while she was sleeping in the house with her younger brother and her mother, she awoke by the noise of someone talking. Later she saw three men enter the cubicle. She and her mother were pushed into an empty cubicle. Fortunately, the mother escaped from the window and reported to the police. The thieves, it is alleged, stole two blankets and \$6 in money.

DEEP THINKING & DEATH.

A DISEASE.

LETHARGIC ENCEPHALITIS WHICH ATTACKS THE BRAIN.
A QUICK ENDING.

Manila, Sept. 19.
Lethargic encephalitis, a disease that attacks the brain because of overwork or deep thinking, has again shown signs of life in the city with the discovery of the first case yesterday by health officials, causing no little concern to the medical profession.

Within 24 hours after the discovery of the disease, the victim succumbed. According to a prominent official of the Philippine health service, lethargic encephalitis shows life once in a while during a certain season of the year.

It is said that up to date, there is no known therapeutic for the treatment of the disease and the patient can find no hope of recovery once the sickness is determined as lethargic encephalitis. However in mild attacks, the patient may survive but nevertheless, he will not regain the same grade of intelligence of which the patient was in possession before the attack.

The known symptom of this disease is acute headache in the back part of the head towards the part where the medulla oblongata is located. Another thing rare in this disease is that the patient from the time he is attacked of the disease, he will not regain consciousness and he will be in a sleeping condition, it was explained.

S.S. "YUNGSHIN"

REACHES FOOCHOW SAFELY AFTER TYPHOON SCARE.

Shanghai, Saturday.
Anxiety felt here over the fate of the Ninghai S.S. Co.'s steamer "Yungshin" has now been set at rest. She left Shanghai on Sept. 10, two days before the typhoon struck Shanghai, bound for Foochow.

She had not been heard of until to-day when it became known that she had reached Foochow safely.

The "Yungshin" had a Chinese captain and crew. Although she was fitted with wireless she did not carry a wireless operator.—Reuter.

MUCH 'WANTED' MAN

CARVALHO YEO BEFORE THE COURT TO-DAY.

FORMAL REMAND.

Carvalho Yeo, who was "wanted" by the Hong Kong Government in connection with the alleged fraud upon the Treasury, was brought up before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistrate's court this morning.

The defendant was charged with six counts: (a) forging a check for the sum of \$86,955.35 payable to the Katz Co. on Dec. 30, 1927. (b) forging a check for the sum of \$78,300.41 payable to the Mintak Co. on Jan. 5, 1927. (c) forging a check for the sum of \$92,141.19 payable to the Manly Co. The remaining charges referred to the uttering of cheques "knowing them to be false."

The defendant stated that he was a native of Amoy and that he understood the Cantonese dialect. He also stated that he was able to speak English.

The defendant was remanded in custody until October 1.

Mr. Hugh Beck, engineer, Jardine, Matheson and Co., son of Mr. Hugh Beck, of the Straits Co., Singapore, and formerly of Greenock, Renfrewshire, will be married to Miss Mary Carrie Middleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Middleton of the China Sugar Co. at the Union Church on October 13.

A Chinese woman (64) is believed to have attempted suicide on Friday in an unnumbered Police post in the Kowloon Police Station. She had a razor wound in her throat.

In her hand was a razor, which she was taken to Kwong Wah Hospital.

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(Sgd.) R. O. SUTHERLAND,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 22nd Sept., 1928.

MACAO RACES.

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Macao, 21st September, 1928.

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Daido Gūnyū, from Shanghai.

Mrs. Orosco, Francis Hotel, from Shanghai.

Myashita, "Hakusan Maru," Itoiyaru, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, from Osaka.

Fravalin, from Tokyo.

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Thounglime, from St. Denis Reunion.

E. A. LEGGATT,
Superintendent.

Hong Kong, 18th Sept., 1928.

CHINA'S SOLDIERY.

THEY KNOW NOT WHAT
THEY DO.

AND WHY THEY ARE.

Kiangsu, Sept. 15.
The sudden transfer of hundreds of armed men from Shanghai to interior cities gives opportunity to appraise the type of man who is a soldier in China. It is true that we are seeing an attempt at the construction of a government now. In building a government which can hold its own, an army must be created. The units we have seen of Nationalist China's army, bespeak failure.

The men are poorly clad, their faces have a hopeless, stupid, or sullen look. And what is worse, they look undernourished and unhealthy. It is evident that they are not being properly looked after by the commissary department, nor is the medical service doing anything for them. Their ages vary from mere boys to some who look too old to be in active service. The officers are well set-up, as a rule, better nourished, and well clothed. They know how to move their men in a semblance of military order.

Pillar to Post.
The pathetic part of a transfer of men such as this is that little or no preparation is made to care for the troops in the places to which they are assigned. They try temples here, ancestral halls there, an abandoned foreign-owned school in another place; and wherever they go, the people try to have them sent somewhere else.

If the army is a sample of what Nationalism can do, that movement is already a failure. A Communist with fifty dollars can certainly buy fifty men! For not one of the soldiers seen on the march recently looked as though he had been able to call a dollar his own in many days.

The average citizen simply gives way when the military approach. There is a general feeling of unrest and anxiety which pervades a city newly occupied by troops. "Are they fighting again in Nanking?" This is a question asked over and over again by the ignorant.

It is only possible to carry on from day to day. To plan for future development, as yet seems but madness.

Disbanding.
Shanghai, Sept. 17.

The following statement regarding disbandment at Hankow was published by the "Kuo Min" News Agency yesterday:—

The Headquarters of the Fourth Group Army announced yesterday the beginning of the second stage of the reorganisation and disbandment of troops. The 2nd and 14th Armies are to be amalgamated to form the 5th Division under General Lu T'ing-ping, while the 35th Division and 17 and 19th Independent Divisions will be combined and reorganised into the 6th Division under General Ho Chien. The 8th Army and the 5th Independent Division will be formed into two independent battalions under the respective command of Generals Wu Shang and Liu Hsing. A Gendarmerie Force will also be organised of the remaining troops under the Command of Generals Lu Tu-ping and Ho Chien. "Kuo Min."

KILLS HERSELF.

**WOMAN WHO COMMITTED
SUICIDE.**

Reno, Nevada, Sept. 16.

Mrs. Mildred Orton, said to have been the former wife of the Swedish consul at Manila and a sister of E. C. Earl, Los Angeles harbour commissioner, committed suicide here last night with a pistol. Her motive is not known.—A. P.

Mrs. Orton, former wife of Carl Orton, former Swedish consul in Manila and now manager of the retail department of the Philippine Education Company, left Manila in May, 1925, for a year's stay in Europe, later going to the United States to visit her relatives in California.

Later she went to Reno, Nevada, where she secured a divorce early last year.

Her brother, E. C. Earl, harbour commissioner in Los Angeles, was formerly chief of the designing division of the bureau of public works. He was the designer of Pier 7 and supervised its construction.

CHIANG'S SURPRISE.

Nanking, Saturday.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, it is learned, will spring a surprise upon the Nationalist Party leaders by declining, despite great pressure, the appointment of Director of the Administrative Council.

He says he prefers to devote his time entirely to the duties of Chairman of the Nationalist Government Council. General Tan Yen-kai is to be appointed instead. —Reuter.

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THWARTED LOVE.

A tragic story of lovers thwarted by lack of means was disclosed at a St. Pancras inquest on—
Manatha Nath Sanyal (30), an Indian, stated to be a doctor; and
Gwenyth Rose Lewis (28), of Cilgwyn, near Llandover, Carmarthenshire.

Clasped in a last embrace, they were found, beyond all human aid, in bed at a Gower-street, W.C., boarding-house on July 6.

Letters in which the question of suicide was discussed were read. "Suicide while of unsound mind" was the verdict in both cases.

On a table near the bed the police found a hypodermic syringe and a quantity of drugs. At the inquest proceedings on August 8 it was stated that death was due to morphia poisoning.

SCRIPTURE IN LETTERS.
Extracts from a number of letters which had passed between the dead couple this year, were produced.

Some of the letters were addressed to Gwenyth Lewis, at the Ware Ward, Royal Infirmary, Cardiff, and others written by the dead girl from her father's home at Cilgwyn were addressed to Sanyal at Cromwell-road.

These letters all began with such terms as "My own dear darling," "Darling, darling," and "My beloved."

Answering Mr. D. Hopkin (representing the dead girl's relatives), Detective Inspector Edwards agreed that, taken as a whole, the letters of Miss Lewis were well written and contained quotations from the Scriptures and poetry. As early as May, Sanyal was writing to Miss Lewis about suicide.

Mr. Hopkin quoted the following passage from one of Miss Lewis's letters which, he contended, proved that she was trying her utmost to stop him from committing suicide:—

Monty Dear—I beg of you—do not do it! I will fight for you as long as I am able and until I am absolutely certain that you intend to ignore my tears and prayers and give in. I would rather give you up altogether—and you know what an awful struggle that would be—than have you commit suicide.

"ETERNAL LIFE IN HELL"
In the same letter there was this passage:—

I do not really care what happens to me, and with this cruel pain on top of my mental suffering I am nearly demented. I wish I could make you see my point of view. The one and only thing which would make suicide right in my eyes would be if you were suffering from some terrible disease for which there was absolutely no hope of cure.

Another sentence ran:—
My Beloved.—If there is any after-life, if you believe in after-life, I believe that if you commit suicide you will make your eternal life in Hell.

Mr. Hopkin: It would also be true to say that there are passages in Miss Lewis's letters where she asks Sanyal to take her with him.

Inspector Edwards: Yes. One runs, "If you go, take me with you." But is it not also true to say that these passages were written when she was suffering?—Yes, when she was in the Cardiff Infirmary, convalescing from appendicitis.

There are several passages in her letters showing that she was doing her best to borrow money for Sanyal.

IN HONEST WAY.

Inspector Edwards agreed that Sanyal's letters showed that for many months he had been trying to secure an appointment as a medical man, and that his failure to do so had brought about depression and a morbid state of mind.

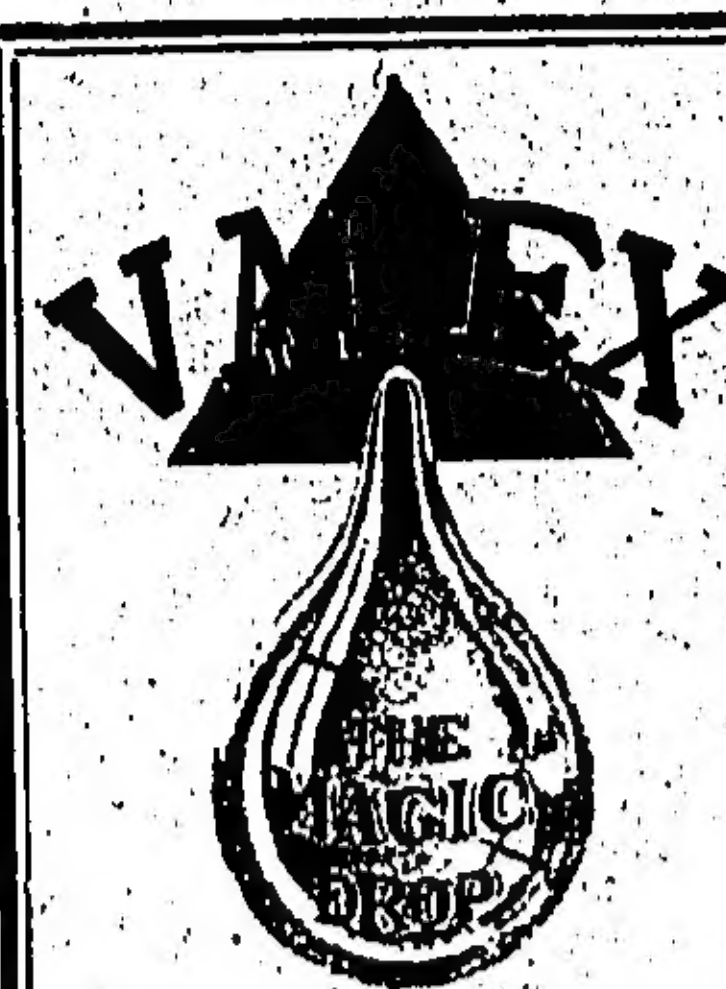
Mr. Frampton read the following extract from one of Sanyal's letters:—

Dearest.—You call me a coward and a fool to still brood, but do you do me justice? I am penniless and without any prospect of employment. How can I live without money? Apart from the work I have learned what else can I do? Forgive me, dearest. Then followed, said Mr. Frampton, a passage referring to the difficulty of Indians getting employment in his country, although so many Englishmen obtained good positions in India. Then came this passage:—

Dearest, I cannot say that I am brave or deserving of any such high tribute, but are you justified in calling me a coward, when, seeing that there is no possibility of earning my livelihood in an honest and honest way, I decided to end myself rather than try and borrow money here and there and then end by cheating them by not being able to pay?

Dearest, when I mentioned about my taking my life in case I do not find anything, and you said and also wrote and made me promise to take you with me also, you know how reluctant I was, and even when I did promise to please you I knew I could only

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do it in case you absolutely made me do it—I never had any idea of inducing you to it. You think it a cowardly act; you need not, and you must not even think of it.

PURCHASE OF THE DRUGS.
Mr. Frampton read a letter from Miss Lewis to Sanyal in which she wrote:—

I don't wish to live without you, so have no scruples about that. I am so afraid you will not have the courage to do things to me when it comes to the point, and the agony of mind I go through on that account is worse than a dozen deaths. Leave me here alone on my own, and you will leave me to a worse agony than taking me with you.

The Coroner, summing up, said that there was no doubt that Sanyal and Lewis were attracted to each other, while the letters showed that, failing to obtain work, Sanyal had contemplated suicide while she was merely asking not to be left.

There was little doubt that the drug was purchased by Sanyal, but while it might well be that the jury would consider it was proved that he killed himself, they might doubt whether there was sufficient evidence to say that Sanyal administered the drug to Lewis, and that she did not take it voluntarily.

After an absence of one minute the jury returned a verdict as stated.

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GALWAY.

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PORT.

DEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

With a view to devising a scheme of improvement for the development of trans-Atlantic liner calls at Galway harbour, the Urban Council has appointed five members to a committee, and has urged that the Harbour Board and County Council should appoint similar members to advance the scheme.

It was stated in a resolution that the time had arrived to take definite action. It is pointed out that prior to the war, the Development Commissioners, the then British authority, guaranteed a loan of £69,000 for development purposes, but hostilities caused the project to be postponed. A similar scheme to that proposed before the war, it is stated would now cost £125,000, and the Free State Government is to be asked to give assistance to supplement a local contribution through the rates.

Mr. Gilbert Lynch, a former member of the Dail, who proposed the resolution at the Urban Council in favour of the scheme, stated the Harbour Board would be in a position to show that there would be a return to justify the outlay. The trade of the port would be increased and Galway be made a centre for distribution.

The striking of special rate by the Urban Council was recommended by Mr. Connolly, who suggested a similar rate by the County Council.

Mr. T. C. McDonagh, pointing out the necessity for harbour improvements, stated that at present they could not get into Galway a cargo steamer from U.S.A. or Canada. They had to get consignments through Liverpool. He considered if the Urban and County Council showed that they were willing to contribute a fair proportion of the expense of the scheme, the Government would help with the balance.

It was stated by the secretary that the County Council had expressed willingness on a previous occasion to strike a rate for the purpose.

It was decided to await the decision of the County Council and Harbour Board relative to their representatives being appointed on the committee.

LIAO RIVER.

CHANGES IN BUOYAGE AND NAVIGATION MARKS.

A notice to mariners (No. 927) has been issued by the Marine Department of the Maritime Customs at Shanghai, under date September 15 and relates to changes in the buoyage and navigation marks in the Liao River.

The text of the notice is as follows:—

Notice is hereby given that on or about September 25, 1928, and without further notice, the present Entrance, Middle, and Inner Buoy, marking the entrance to the Liao River, will be changed to Aga acetylene gas-lighted buoys.

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ORIENT LINER.

IN COLLISION WITH
NORWEGIAN.

CRUISE ABANDONED.

The Orient liner "Ortonto" outward bound from Immingham with about 500 passengers on a holiday cruise to the Norwegian "Fjords" and the Japanese steamship "Kiaano Maru" were in collision in the North Sea. Both put back to port, and the "Ortonto" cruise was abandoned, her passengers being sent back to the places which they had left only a short time before.

The collision occurred off Spurn Head at the mouth of the Humber, and both ships were damaged, none of the "Ortonto" passengers or crew was hurt, but a Japanese seaman received serious injuries when the "Ortonto's" stem struck the "Kiaano Maru." The "Ortonto" had left Immingham docks only a few hours before the collision, and she returned there with her stem damaged.

The "Kiaano Maru" entered the Humber early in the morning and sent ashore to the Hull Royal Infirmary the injured seaman, Sashuro Mori, aged 20. He was asleep in his bunk at the time of the collision, and his spine and one leg were fractured.

The "Ortonto" is one of the newest and most luxurious of the Orient Line's oil-burning steamers, having been built by Vickers at Barrow in 1925. She is a twin-screw boat of 20,000 tons, and is commanded by Captain Staunton.

Company's Statement.
The following statement was issued by the company:—"The managers of the Orient Steam Navigation Company regret to announce that the steamer "Ortonto," which was proceeding on a cruise to northern capitals, was in collision with a Japanese steamer, and sustained some damage which made it necessary for her to return to Immingham and abandon the proposed cruise. No casualties occurred on the "Ortonto," and all passengers have returned home."

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New York.—The case of Mr. Fred Thomas, the British ex-officer seaman, who alleges that he was cruelly treated while serving as assistant steward in the American tanker "Manastawny," under Captain Michael J. Crowley, is to be reopened by the U. S. authorities at the instance of the British Ambassador. In September last year a grand jury here refused to indict the captain, but the British Embassy did not let the matter drop. The Department of Justice has now ordered Mr. Radcliffe Swinnerton, Assistant U.S. Attorney, to proceed to London to interrogate Mr. Thomas and others connected with the case.

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DEPARTURES.

Passengers disembarked at Hong Kong on Sept. 22 from the Dollar Line round-the-world s.s. "President Van Buren" were:—

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Passengers sailed from Hong Kong by the N.Y.K. s.s. "Suwa Maru" for Europe via Singapore on Sept. 22 were:—

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Chamberlain, Mr. I. Sakurada, Mrs. M. Watanabe, Mr. H. A. White, Mr. S. Yomura, Col. B. Woodhouse, Mr. G. Okada, Mrs. K. Ninagawa, Miss A. Patter, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kitamura, Mrs. C. H. Baeto, Mr. T. Midzuwawa, Mr. and Mrs. M. Okada, Mr. T. Murota, Mr. R. R. Gibson, Capt. E. D. de Mulnick, Mr. C. F. Pfantstiel, Mr. N. Inomata, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Iwata, Mrs. H. A. White, Mr. J. C. O'Dea, Mr. J. Koresmatsu, Mr. and Mrs. S. Takeshima, Mrs. M. Fukai, Mr. Fukai, Miss S. Fukaya, Mrs. C. Igarashi, Mr. Fan Qun-wang, Mr. Gun Yuen-tim, Mr. Chul Koi-cha, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. S. Richmond, Mr. S. Uyeda, Mr. M. Kamakura, Mr. T. Oka, Mr. R. B. Monzies, Mr. H. Akaki, Mr. H. A. Preobrajensky, Mrs. J. M. Preobrajensky, Mr. Ong Cheng-wei, Mr. George Rossi, Mrs. C. Sedame.

NEW TONNAGE FOR RUSSIA.

It is reported from Danzig that negotiations have been opened there between representatives of the Russian Government and the Danzig shipyards in connection with the building of ships for Soviet Russia. The matter in question is the allocation of shipbuilding contracts for a total of 1,000,000 roubles, for which proposals were made as far back as the autumn of last year to the Russian Government by the "Danzig Werft" and the "Klawitz Werft." The conclusion of the contracts depends, it is hardly necessary to say, on the solution of the question of credit. In authoritative Danzig circles it is thought that the satisfaction of the Russian demands in the matter of credit will be found very difficult.

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CHINESE BANKERS SUPPORT.

Despondent views which have been expressed regarding the Haiho have been somewhat relieved by the publication of remedial schemes recommended by experts, reports the "North China Sunday Times." Mr. Harde, the Haiho Board's new engineer-in-chief, lost no time in acquainting himself with the facts and propounding alternative schemes, the one comprehensive and far-reaching, the other temporary and alleviative.

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These plans, while varying in detail, agree to a great extent with those of Mr. Pincione in principle. Both experts saw their way to recommend larger and smaller schemes involving larger or smaller outlay. There is no question of the necessity for immediate palliative measures, and no serious dispute so far as we are aware as to the efficacy of the steps proposed by Mr. Harde, namely to bank up the lower side of the Yungtingho delta and thus renew for a few years more the usefulness of the delta as a silt basin. The cost of this is estimated at \$2,000,000. Mr. Harde further proposes the formation of a storage reservoir at Kuanting, to hold the silt-laden flood waters of the Yungtingho or Hunho as they come down from the hills beyond Peking. This would involve a further cost of \$2,500,000. Thus the total sum required for immediate necessities, with provision for possible contingencies, does not exceed \$5,000,000.

CHINESE BANKERS' APPEAL.

We are glad to note that the subject has been taken up in an influential Chinese quarter. In a memorandum submitted by Mr. Z. S. Bien, manager of the Bank of China and chairman of the Chinese Bankers' Association of Tientsin, to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of this port, Mr. Bien suggests the utilization of part of the British Boxer Indemnity for the furtherance at least of the ameliorative or temporary scheme. He advocates an appeal to the Nanking Government to authorize the Tientsin Customs to levy a surcharge on imports and exports. In the same way as was done for famine relief. The proceeds of the collection would be set aside as a sinking fund which would form the security for the issue of Haiho Conservancy bonds.

This security, however, though ample for the purpose, would not of itself assure the support of investors, in view of the political transmutations to which China is liable. Mr. Bien therefore proposes, and states the case cogently, that a portion of the British Boxer Indemnity money amounting to \$500,000 should be allocated as collateral security for the loan. This can be done if the Nanking Government and the British Government can both be persuaded to give their sanction. The hope is expressed by Mr. Bien that pending the issue of the loan arrangements might be made to advance a sum from the Boxer Indemnity funds for the immediate starting of the engineering works. As Mr. Bien remarks, this use of Indemnity money as security would not prevent its ultimate utilisation for educational or other purposes as recommended by the Willingdon Commission.

BUSINESS CIRCLES APPROVE.

This simple and intelligent plan ought to meet with the ready approval of both the Governments concerned. Mr. Bien's memorandum has been published in Tientsin Chinese newspapers, and there is no reason to suppose that it will meet with anything but emphatic approval from Chinese official and business circles, who are both anxious to see the British Indemnity money put to practical use for the benefit of China. The British Government on its part has given the most ample assurances, and substantial guarantees of its desire to befriend China. The success of the British policy, which for some time was open to doubt, has begun to be apparent. A prompt understanding with the Nationalist administration would be a further stimulus to mutual confidence and friendship. It would confer an enormous benefit upon North China and incidentally conduce to the prosperity of the whole country.

MR. BIEN'S MEMORANDUM.

The memorandum by Mr. Bien is as follows:—As to the matter of financing the project, I beg to propose that arrangements be made with our Government at Nanking whereby the Tientsin Maritime Customs would be instructed to collect a surcharge on the import and export cargoes in the same manner as previously in respect of the collection for Famine Relief purposes. Such surcharge as collected will be set aside as the sink-

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ing fund to secure the issue by the

Government of Haiho River bonds, which should be distributed for underwriting among all the shipping and transportation companies, godown owners and insurance companies and the Chinese and foreign import and export merchants, banks and investment companies.

In addition thereto, I further beg to suggest that, apart from the above-mentioned surcharge collected solely to meet payments of principal and interest on the afore-said bonds, some further guarantee should be secured, in order to strengthen the confidence of subscribers. Fortunately it was recommended by the Willingdon Committee that a portion of the returned British share of the Boxer Indemnity should be allocated for the improvement of the Chihli River System. Since, at the present moment, the Haiho requires immediate remedies, I beg to propose that earnest request should be made to the Nationalist Government for an arrangement with the British Government to allocate a sum of \$500,000 which amount will serve as the second guarantee to the issue of the afore-said Haiho River bonds so as to assure its success.

URGENT REQUIREMENTS.

To meet the contingency of urgent requirements before the close of the subscription lists, arrangements might be made whereby certain amounts could be advanced from the Indemnity funds, with those bonds not yet sold as security, so as not to delay the engineering works. Such temporary advances should be repaid from time to time as far as the position of the subscriptions would allow.

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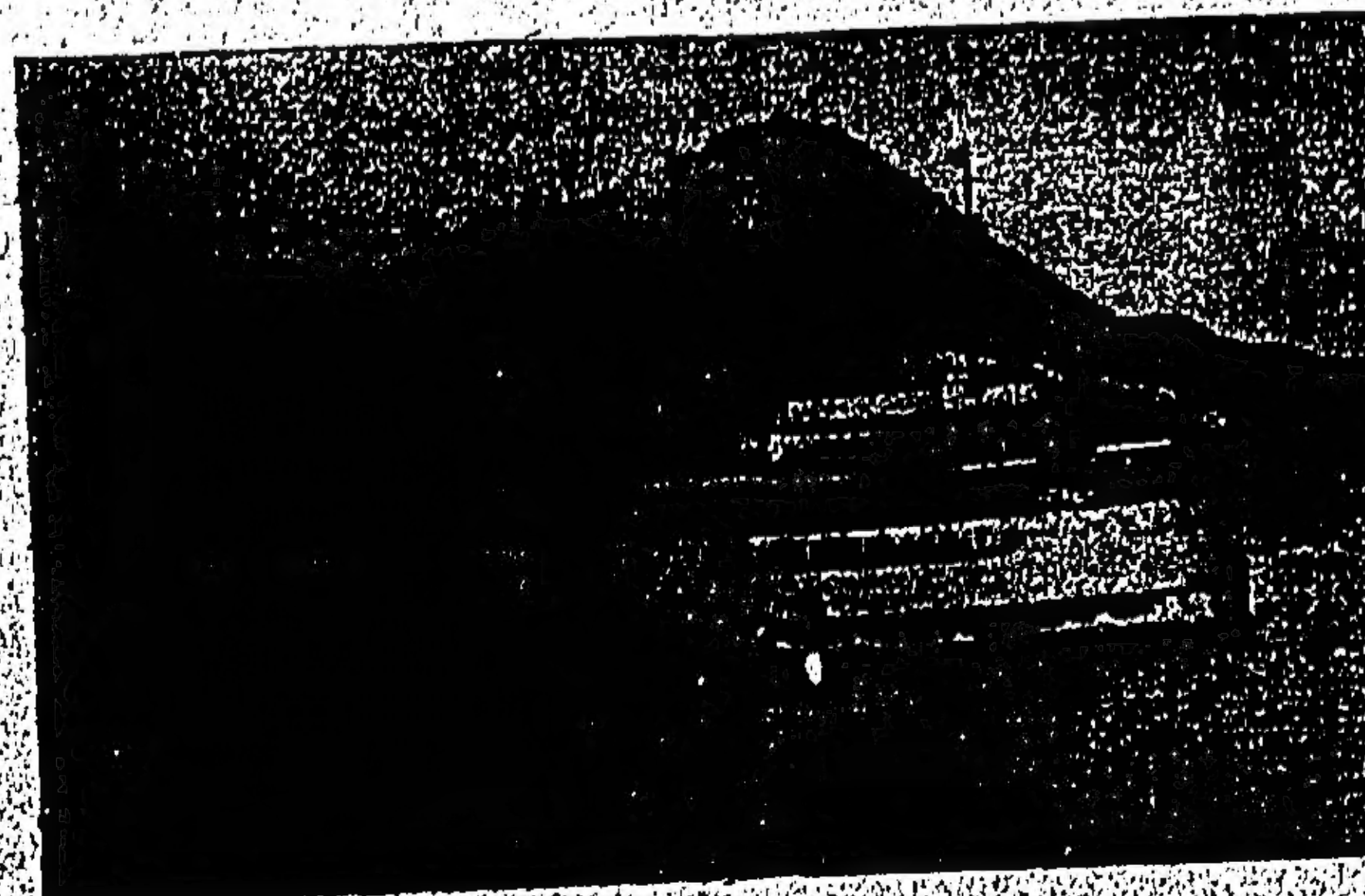
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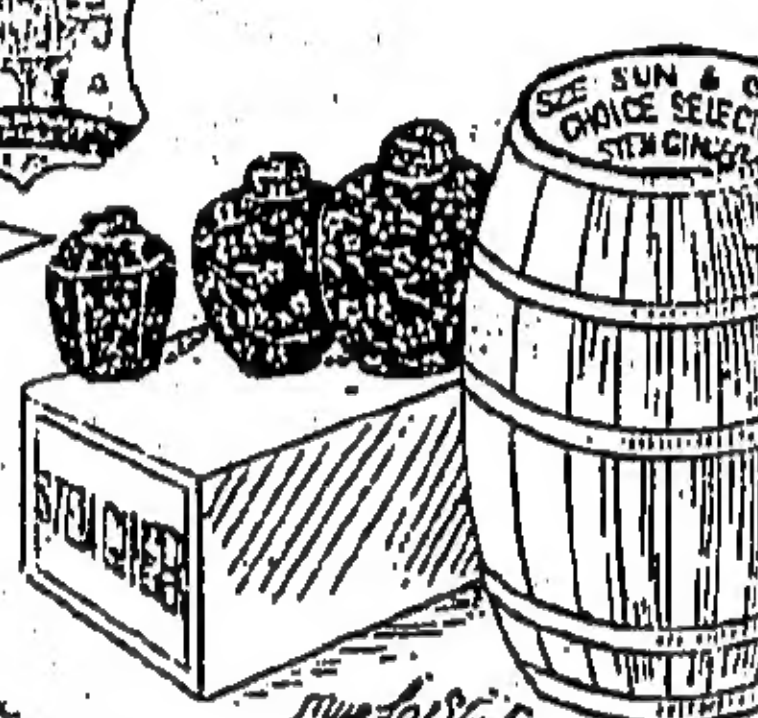
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"THE CHALLENGE OF THE EAST."

We notice that a prominent position is given to an article entitled "The Challenge of the East" by the editor of a London weekly journal called "The Outline." The article is written by Sirdar Ikbal Ali Shah, author of "Afghanistan of the Afghans," and, presumably, he is an Afghan. He is obviously a product of western education, and it is stated that "he has contributed for years to the foremost English, Continental and American publications." We have to confess that previous to reading his article we had not heard of the Sirdar, and were it not for the fact that the title of the article arrested our attention—for it must be admitted that the title "The Challenge of the East" is indeed arresting—we should not have known the kind of ideas the Sirdar is circulating in his contributions to "the foremost English, Continental and American publications." Perhaps it ought also to be stated that the article mentioned is embellished with a portrait of Chiang Kai-shek, who is correctly enough referred to as "the able leader of the Chinese Nationalist troops" and there is another picture showing Chinese Nationalist soldiers using wireless field apparatus. We had hoped that with the portrait the writer would have something to communicate on China's crisis and at least on her aspirations. But in this he disappoints, for there is no special mention of China. The writer, it appears, is concerned chiefly with Asia as a whole and what he evidently believes are the political views held by Asiatics (or, at least, by the comparatively small

controlled by economic standards of living, and by an unparalleled development of industrial competition." "The quiet wisdom" of Asia's culture is good! It certainly sounds better than the truth, which is that the millions of the poverty-stricken, disease-stricken, tyranny-stricken Asiatics were for ages helpless and hopeless, until those from the West came with their idealism to help them. "Asia for the Asiatics." What Western people wants any part of this sun-baked continent for any other purpose than, firstly, to improve economic conditions generally; secondly, to improve the appalling conditions prevailing and which have always prevailed in Asia? The trouble with Asia lies in the influence obtained by such as the Sirdar and others who, evidently, fail to understand the motives of the West in having anything whatever to do with the East, and who give an equally wrong impression of the attitude of the East generally towards the West.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sutherland returned by the "Empress of Canada" to-day.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd. will be held on Friday, Oct. 12, at 11.30 a.m.

Money and property amounting to over \$1,200 in value were stolen from No. 17, Wing Wo-street, 2nd floor, on Saturday night.

A gang of robbers entered a house at No. 300 Temple-street, Yumai, yesterday afternoon and succeeded in stealing jewellery valued at \$19.

A Chinese was fined \$10 or 14 days at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning for "running a fan-tan shop at Yumai." He pleaded guilty.

A Chinese, well known round and about Kowloon was fined \$3 before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Court to-day on a charge of begging for alms.

Members of the E.A.S.M.A. on Saturday gave a private supper to their President, Lt.-Col. F. Hayley Bell, D.S.O., who is leaving the Colony shortly.

Miss Cecilia Hansen, the famous woman violinist, arrived by the "President Grant" and will give her farewell performance at the Theatre Royal this evening.

A house at No. 9, Iron-street, Kowloon City, collapsed last weekend. The house was occupied as a medicine shop, by an old man who sustained minor injuries.

A stallholder of the Tsai Sha Tsui market was fined \$50, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's court on Saturday, on a charge of assaulting a Chinese constable.

The police at Kowloon discovered, on Saturday, 24 automatic pistols and revolvers, upon the arrival of two steamers. The arms were hidden in a trunk which had a false bottom. A passenger was arrested.

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins of the Civil Service, Hong Kong, Observatory Quarters, Kowloon, and Miss Gladys Helen Johnstone, of Sale, Cheshire, coming to the Colony by the "Khyber."

A museum will be opened in Macao, probably in November, in the Municipal Council Building. A large number of exhibits have been collected, including six interesting original water colours by the well known artist, Mr. M. Baptista, a famous pupil of Chenery.

MISSIONARIES' WED.**CEREMONY IN FAR-OFF YUNNANFU.****MANY CHINESE ATTEND.**

Yunnanfu, Sept. 1.

The marriage of Mr. J. H. Andrews and Miss Anna Weber was solemnized here at the Church of the Pentecostal Missionary Union, of which both are members.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. J. Dymond of the Methodist Mission, and the address was given by the Rev. J. Graham of the China Inland Mission.

The church, tastefully decorated, was packed to overflowing, both foreigners and Chinese attending. The scheme of decoration was of suspended arches of greenery.

Chinese Flower Girl.
The bride was dressed in a plain frock of cream Chinese silk, with a girdle of the same. The veil embroidered with flowers, was kept in place with a wreath of orange-blossoms. She was attended by Mrs. Parker as lady-in-waiting and a Chinese girl, Miss Chen Li, was the flower girl.

The bridegroom was supported by Mr. A. G. Johnson as best man, and the Rev. T. A. Binks was at the organ.

The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wood, where guests assembled to tender the happy couple good wishes.—Our Own Correspondent.

KOWLOON WEDDING.**MR. E. SPRADBERY—MISS P. S. RIX.**

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a largely attended wedding on Saturday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. Ernest J. J. Spradbery, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spradbery, and Miss Pansy Spradbery Rix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rix of Woodford, England.

Miss Rix wore an embroidered dress of white georgette, a silver and white embroidered tulle veil, a coronet of orange blossoms and silver and gold shoes. She carried a bouquet of white lilies and maiden-hair fern.

Miss Irene Spradbery was the bridesmaid. She wore an embroidered dress of blue georgette with silver beads, a blue crinoline hat and silver shoes. Miss Elsie Lane, the flower-girl, wore pale pink georgette and a Dutch bonnet trimmed with rosebuds. The bridesmaid's and flower-girl's bouquets were of roses and creepers.

C.D.I. Takes Part.

Mrs. J. J. Spradbery, the bridegroom's mother, wore a dress of black satin with an overdress of black and gold lace.

Acting Chief Detective Inspector L. P. Lane, who has just returned from a mission to Shanghai, gave the bride away. Mr. W. Taylor of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., was "best man." The Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M.A., vicar of St. Andrew's, officiated.

The reception was held at the Kowloon Hotel where many friends assembled to drink to the health of the bride and bridegroom. The honeymoon is being spent in Macao and Canton. The bride's going-away dress was of fawn figured crepe de chine and she also wore a wrap coat of beige corded silk.

Among the presents was a dainty silver dressing table set from the bridegroom to the bride. The bride's present to the bridegroom was a pair of cuff links in gold.

"PRAPS-PRAPS NOT!"

Creditor at Bow County Court, speaking about a debtor—Let me see, he runs something over at Leyton? Debtor's Wife—Yes, he runs a knife-grinding machine.

A coloured man summoned at Willenden Police Court.—I do not wish to say anything against the policeman! I will give him the benefit of the doubt.

Mrs. Newlywed: "What would you suggest for our literary club to read?"
Mr. Newlywed: "A good cookery book."

Applicant for Situation: "I've come about the 'ere job wot was advertised."
Employer: "Well, and can you do the work?"

Applicant (in great alarm): "Work! Why, I thort it was a foreman yer wanted!"

Higgins: "Hallo, Matthews, old chap. I hear you bucked Perfect Fool at the races the other day and made a small fortune."

Matthews: "Yes, I didn't do badly."

"How did you spot the winner?"
"Oh, they were the last words my wife said to me as I left the house."

Young Hopkinson had a reputation to keep up; he was regarded by his fellow students as a great "wit." So one morning, when an unpopular professor set the class to write an essay on "Manners," Hopkinson sprang to his feet. "May we write on 'Bad Manners'?" he asked, amid titters. "Certainly," replied the professor blandly. "Just write about what you know best."

A Scottish minister chanced to meet two of his parishioners in the office of a lawyer, whom he regarded as being too sharp.

The lawyer jocularly, and very graciously, put the question: "Doctor, these are members of your flock; may I ask, do you look upon them as black or white sheep?"

"I don't know," said the divine dryly, "whether they are black or white sheep, but I know if they are here long they are pretty sure to be well fleeced!"

"I tell you, gentlemen," said the great explorer to the crowd in the hotel smoking room, who were listening breathlessly, "you can't imagine what things are like out in the Arctic regions."

"Oh, I don't know," said one. "Even if we haven't seen it, we can imagine what it feels like."

"I doubt it. It's impossible until you've seen it; until you've stood there a small, insignificant atom, surrounded by vast stretches of white—"

"Yes, yes, I know, I've been like that."

"Really? Where was it, may I ask?"

"First time I appeared in public in a dress-shirt."

The stranger on a walking tour came across an old man, and began to ask questions.

"You are a farmer, I suppose?"

"No, not now. I used to be, but I gave it up."

"Well, you don't seem to be very busy. You have plenty of time on your hands, haven't you?"

"Lots of it."

"Ever do any work?"

"Once I did."

"What do you do now, may I ask?"

"Don't do nothing. Ain't done nothin' for nearly ten years."

"Why, you're lucky! If I did nothing for half that length of time I should be in the workhouse."

The old man's face beamed and then, as one who knows his rare good fortune, and values it at its just worth, he cried delightedly: "That's where I be!"

First Oarsman: "I wonder what has given old Slips such a swelled head?"

Second ditto: "Oh, haven't you heard; his brother 'stroked' one of the galleys in 'Ben Hur'."

He left her standing there, without one word of praise. For all she'd done for him throughout those happy days.

It seemed unfair that he should leave her now. In all her beauty in this country lane.

Yet not one word of protest came from her. Despite the pain.

He'd loved her once. There was no doubt of that! Yet now he left her with a hateful frown.

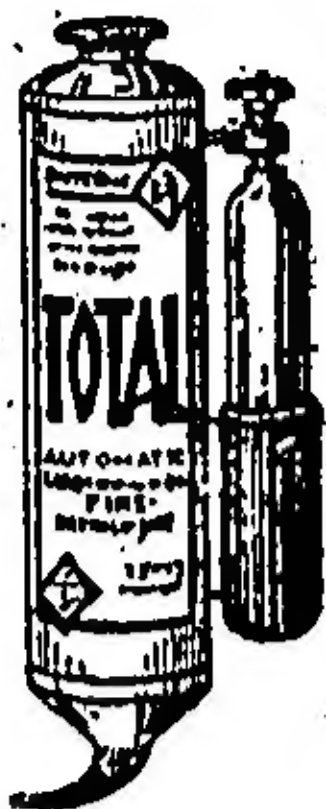
And, aware, because the petrol had run out, That she (the car) had let him down!



WEDDING IN FAR-OFF YUNNANFU.—Group taken at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Wood, Yunnanfu, after the wedding in the Church of the Pentecostal Missionary Union, of Mr. J. H. Andrews and Miss Anna Weber.

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Assembled at the Monument to
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Officers of the Medical Department.
The Head and Officers of the San-
itary Department, the Committee of
the Tung Wah Hospital, the Pres-
ident and members of the Sanitary
Board, the Matron and Sisters of
the Peak Hospital, Railway Divi-
sion of the St. John Ambulance
Brigade, Officers, N.C.O. and men
of the Kowloon Division of the
St. John Ambulance Brigade, As-
sistant Medical Officer of School,
the Committee of the Union
Church, Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division
of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

the Members of the Board of Edu-
cation, the staff of the Alice
Memorial and Affiliated Hos-
pitals, Members of the Soldiers'
Christian Association, members of
the London Mission, the Central
Public Dispensary, and the Officers
and members of the St. Joseph's
College, Division of the St. John
Ambulance Brigade.

"OUR DEAR FRIEND."

Union Church References to
Mrs. Hickling.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, in
his sermon at Union Church yester-
day, made the following references
to Mrs. Hickling:—

"The passing of our dear friend
and fellow member, Mrs. A. D.
Hickling, is in all our minds this
morning, and it is but fitting that
a few words of grateful apprecia-
tion and loving remembrance
should be spoken in this Church
from whose worship and ordi-
nances, even almost to the last, she
was seldom absent, and whose
welfare she had deeply at heart.

"Our Colony had no citizen more
useful or more willing to spend and
be spent in the activities for which
her training and experience, and
especially her knowledge of the
Chinese language and population,
peculiarly qualified her.

"But we who knew her here can
go deeper than that. We can make
mention, and to-day we ought to
do so, of the Christian faith which
inspired all her good works and
added grace of loving-kindness to
her firm and energetic character.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

"That faith was not obtruded,
neither was it concealed. It was
just there, a solid and well-proved
reality, central to her whole life, as
those who best knew her were well
aware.

"The daughter of a distinguished
missionary, Dr. Sibree of Madaga-
scar, she came here to serve in the
London Mission hospitals and when
I arrived in 1913 she had but re-
cently begun private practice. She
was then a diligent and dependable
Church worker, and so she con-
tinued all through these years,
never shirking a duty, never miss-
ing an opportunity, ready to help
and serve in the most varied ways
and finding more time for that in
her busy life than most who possess
abundant leisure. I shall never
forget the invaluable support
which she, with her husband and
a few other friends, gave to all our
efforts to help and entertain men
of the Navy and Army in days
when practically nothing was done
in that line, except by a few of us in
Churches. I recall also how she
took up the Sunday School at a
time of difficulty, uncertain in her
own mind whether it would prove
to be in her line or not.

GALLANT SPIRIT.

"The enterprise closest to her
heart, I think, was our New Terri-
tories Mission. That is a work
she thoroughly believed in and in
which she helped greatly, one had
almost said indispensably, all these
years. Though she ceased to be a
separated Missionary she never
lost her missionary zeal. Greatly
and eagerly as she worked for the
Chinese in medical and nursing
matters she had no illusions about
western knowledge ever uplifting
China apart from the knowledge
of God in Jesus Christ.

"None who looked on will ever
forget the gallant spirit with
which she met the distress and
disability of these past months, and
even to an amazing extent sur-
mounted them in pursuit of her
cherished duties to within a few
days of the end. From the first
she faced probability that the end
would not be long delayed, faced
it without flinching though stricken
down in the vigour of a vigorous
and full life.

END IN HARNESS.

"The last time I saw her she
spoke about people feeling 're-
bellious' when life is cut short.
She did not feel rebellious, she
said, though did not profess to
see the why and wherefore of
much which is permitted to come
to pass. She trusted the Father's
goodness and mercy too deeply to
comfort in the thought that
though her life was not to be a
lengthy one it had been very full
of varied service which she had
been privileged to render. It is
not the number of our days that
matters but rather what we are
able to put into them.

"The end, came as she herself
would have had it come, whilst she
was still in harness, indeed ex-
pecting to resume for a time
the work she loved, to cut her
off from which would never have
been a kindness but the reverse.

"In every respect in the daily
work of life as also in Christian
faith and hope, she was among
those who are faithful unto death
and upon whom is bestowed the
Crown of life, which, in our
Christian view, is the appointment
to higher service.

"May we also be of their number!"

Sir John Gilmour, Secretary for
Scotland, embarked at Ohan recent-
ly for the Western Hebrides, and
will probably pay an official visit
to the lonely island of St. Kilda.

LOTTERY TICKETS.

WOMAN'S TALE NOT
BELIEVED.

DIDN'T KNOW HIM.

"I do not know the man or
where he lives." Thus spoke a
Chinese woman at the Kowloon
Magistracy on Saturday when she
appeared before Mr. W. Schofield on
a charge of having in her pos-
session lottery tickets and an-
nouncements.

Divisional Inspector R. H. Marks,
said the woman was arrested in
Canton-road on Friday afternoon.
When in the charge room, she had
said that the parcel (containing
papers in connection with a lot-
tery) was given her by a man she
did not know. The police then
gave her an opportunity to find the
man but she failed.

In Court, defendant said that
the parcel was given her at the
Taim-Sha-Tsui ferry wharf by a
man she did not know, with in-
structions to carry the same to
Shanghai-street. This was about
11 o'clock in the morning. That
same afternoon she was arrested.
A fine of \$50, or six weeks in
default, was imposed.

EXCHANGE.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/11 3/4
Bank, on demand	1/11 15/16
Bank, 30 days' sight	
Bank, 4 months' sight	2/- 1/2
Credits, 4 months'	
sight	2/- 1/2
Documentary 4 months'	
sight	2/1
On Paris—	
On demand	1237 1/2
Credits, 4 months'	
sight	1312 1/2
On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	48 3/4
Credits, 60 days' sight	50
On Bombay—	
Wire	132 3/4
On demand	132 3/4
On Calcutta—	
Wire	132 3/4
On demand	132 3/4
On Singapore—	
On demand	85 1/4
On Manila—	
On demand	97 1/4
On Shanghai—	
On demand	77 1/4
30 day's sight (private	
paper)	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand	105 1/4
G. (per ton) 100 fine	—
(per ton) (Bank's	—
buying rate)	9.70
Silver (per oz.)	26.7/16
Bar Silver in Hong	—
Kong	4 1/2% prem.
Chinese Copper Cash num.	—
Chinese Copper Cents 6% prem	—
Notes of Native In-	—
terest	7 1/2% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	29 1/2% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	—

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	124.15
New York	4.85
Brussels	34.90
Geneva	25.20
Amsterdam	12.09 1/2
Milan	92.75
Berlin	20.35
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.19
Oslo	18.19
Vienna	84.44 1/2
Prague	163 1/2
Helsingfors	192 1/2
Madrid	23.36
Lisbon	107 1/2
Athens	374 1/2
Bucharest	797 1/2
Rio	5.29/32
Buenos Aires	47.5/16
Bombay	1/5 31/32
Shanghai	2/7
Hong Kong	1/11 1/2
Yokohama	1/10 11/16
Silver Spot	26.7/16
Silver Forward	26 1/2
—British Wireless Service.	

Dr. Frederick Maurice Powicke,
Professor of Medieval History in
Manchester University, has been
appointed Regius Professor of
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ENTRIES & WEIGHTS.

JOCKEY CLUB 6TH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

HANDICAPPER'S RATING.

Entries have closed and weights are out for the Hong Kong Jockey Club's sixth extra race meeting of the current season—the first after the summer interval—which will be for two days, Saturday, Oct. 6 and Monday, Oct. 8.

One-Third is far and away the best, in the handicapper's eyes, having to carry 181 lbs. in the six furlongs and mile and 186 lbs. in the 1 1/4 miles. Comparison of the other weights will, however, make interesting reading. They are as follows:—

FIRST DAY.

Race 3, Jordan Handicap, "A" class, six furlongs:—
One-Third 181 lbs., Blackstone Hall 164, Chama 158, Fifty Fifty 155, Wuchang 155, Duke of Verona 155, San Francisco 154, Blue World 148, Rose Hall 148, Warrington 140.
Race 2, Jordan Handicap, "B" class, six furlongs:—
Sunning 174 lbs., Mowgli 165, Glory 162, Tarmacadam 162, Boukra 158, Gala Eve 158, O-Moon 158, Aristophanes 158, Duke of Artagnan 158, Man of War 157, The Zebra 155, Warlordship 155, Newpur 155, Erstwhile 155, Bright Prospect 154, Fanling Stag 153, Westlake 153, Spinner 150, Twilight Eve 150, Tangle 150, Meanwhile 150, As You Like It 148, Tarzan 147, May 145, Perpetual Motion 140, Fair Eyes 140.

Race 1, Jordan Handicap, "C" class, six furlongs:—
Grey Knight 162 lbs., Nara Stag 162, District Call 158, Black Pearl 158, Jui Stag 155, Northern Stag 155, Potentash 155, Ullswater 153, Velox 152, The Haugh 152, Ace of Spades 150, Skipper 150, Grey Eyes 150, Siang River 150, Tartar 145, Duke of Nieblung 145, Duke of Burgundy 145, Movanager 140, King Constantine 140, Lye Green 140, Shingle 140, Little River 140, Ploughman 140, Berwick 140, Sea Hawk 140, Little Darling 140.

Race 5, Nathan Handicap, "A" class, 1 1/4 miles:—
One-Third 186 lbs., Blackstone Hall 169, Brigade Call 165, Chama 163, U-Un II 161, Fifty Fifty 160, Wuchang 160, Coos Bay 159, Blue World 155, Rose Hall 153, Misty Eve 153, Warrington 145, Sunning 140.
Race 4, Nathan Handicap, "B" class, 1 1/4 miles:—
Mowgli 165 lbs., Full Moon 160, Gala Eve 158, Aristophanes 158, Man of War 157, Warlordship 155, Erstwhile 155, Bright Prospect 154, Westlake 153, Chatto 152, Spinner 150, Tangle 150, Meanwhile 150, Horsford 150, As You Like It 148, Tarzan 147, Perpetual Motion 140, Black Pearl 140.

SECOND DAY.

Race 6, Bonham Handicap, "A" class, 1 mile:—
One-Third 181 lbs., Blackstone Hall 164, U-Un II 156, Fifty Fifty 155, Wuchang 155, Duke of Verona 155, San Francisco 154, Blue World 148, Rose Hall 148, Misty Eve 148, Warrington 140.
Race 3, Bonham Handicap, "B" class, 1 mile:—
Sunning 174 lbs., Mowgli 165, Glory 162, Tarmacadam 162, Full Moon 160, Gala Eve 158, O-Moon 158, Aristophanes 158, Duke of Artagnan 158, Man of War 157, Caesar 155, The Zebra 155, Warlordship 155, Newpur 155, Erstwhile 155, Bright Prospect 154, Fanling Stag 153, Westlake 153, Chatto 152, Spinner 150, Tangle 150, Meanwhile 150, Horsford 150, Tarzan 147, May 145, Perpetual Motion 140.
Race 2, Bonham Handicap, "C" class, 1 mile:—
Grey Knight 162 lbs., Nara Stag 162, Black Pearl 158, Jui Stag 155, Northern Stag 155, Ullswater 153, Velox 152, Skipper 150, Grey Eyes 150, Siang River 150, Tartar 145, Duke of Nieblung 145, Duke of Burgundy 145, Movanager 140.

LAWN BOWLS.

INTER-GOV'T. DEPARTMENT COMPETITION.

THE SEMI-FINALISTS.

Two matches in the inter-Government department lawn bowls (rink) competition were played yesterday.

Sanitary Dept. (last year's winners) just beat Revenue Officers and qualify to meet Government House in the semi-final.

Small Units disposed of the Police and will meet Public Works Department in the semi-final.

Yesterday's scores:—
Sanitary Dept. Revenue Officers
S. Eccleshall Pregrave
G. E. Roylance S. J. Clarke
J. J. Gregory T. Tallon
R. Duncan A. W. Grimmit
(Skip) .21 (Skip) .19

Small Units Police
F. H. Holdman Hargreaves
H. Westlake P. Condon
J. Wiltshire R. H. Marks
G. C. Moss J. Oram
(Skip) .20 (Skip) .13

No League Games.
The inclement weather was responsible for the postponement of all the Lawn Bowls fixtures down for decision on Saturday which included the keenly looked-forward-to tussle between Tai Koo Recreation Club and Club de Recreo "A" in the junior league. These two sides, together with Civil Service Cricket Club, are still in the running for championship honours in the second division.

The season proper, which is already well behind time, has been further prolonged and will not terminate until October 13 at the earliest, unless mid-week matches can be arranged.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Civil Service C.C.	14	10	1	3	21
Recreo "A"	13	10	0	3	20
Tai Koo R.C.	12	9	0	3	18
Duke of Nieblung	14	7	1	6	15
Craigengower C.C.	14	6	0	8	12
Kowloon C.C.	13	5	1	7	11
Recreo "B"	13	4	1	8	9
Yacht Club	12	3	0	9	6
East Point R.C.	15	4	0	11	8

Open Championship.
J. Gibson of the K.C.C. played R. Duncan of the K.B.C. on Friday for the third prize in the lawn bowls open championship, the match resulting in Gibson winning by 21 shots to 14.

K.O. IN ROUND 2.

BILLY PETROLE DEFEATS LOAYZA.

London, Saturday.
The lightweight boxer, Billy Petrole, knocked out the Chilean, Loayza, in the second round of a ten rounds' bout last night.—Reuter's American Service.

INTERPORT YACHTSMEN.

Captain F. G. le Gros and Mr. F. D. Tracy, two of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's interport yachting team which competed at Shanghai, returned to the Colony on the "President Van Buren".
Mr. A. L. Shields and Brev. Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Gunn, D.S.O., M.C., were the other members of the team.

TENNIS IN U.S.

Chicago, Yesterday.
The matches in the inter-divisional team tennis championship resulted as follows:—
Hennessey (U.S.A.) beat Hopman (Australia) 6-2, 8-6, 6-4.
Crawford (Australia) beat Lott (U.S.A.) 8-6, 6-4, 6-3.—Reuter's American Service.

Lye Green 140, Berwick 140, Little Darling 140, Ploughman 140.
Race 5, Caine Handicap, 1 1/4 miles:—
One-Third 186 lbs., Blackstone Hall 169, Fifty Fifty 160, Wuchang 160, Mowgli 145, Grey Eyes 145, Man of War 140, Warlordship 140, Bright Prospect 140, Tangle 140, Tarzan 140.

HOME FOOTBALL.

INTER-LEAGUE MATCH AT BELFAST.

CHELSEA DROP A POINT.

Chelsea, leaders in division II. of the Football League, have dropped a point, playing a goalless draw at Bristol City.

London, Saturday.

Principal soccer matches played to-day, home teams mentioned first, resulted as follows:—

Inter League.

At Belfast:—Irish League 0, English League 5—in glorious weather, attendance of 20,000.

Division I.

Birmingham 4, Blackburn 0.
Bolton 3, Derby 0.
Burnley 4, Aston Villa 1.
Cardiff 4, Bury 0.
Huddersfield 3, Everton 1.
Liverpool 1, Leeds 1.
Manchester C. 4, Arsenal 1.
Newcastle 1, Leicester 0.
Portsmouth 4, Sunderland 0.
Wednesday 5, Sheffield U. 2.
West Ham 3, Manchester U. 1.

Division II.

Barnsley 2, Oldham 1.
Bristol C. 0, Chelsea 0.
Clapton 0, Bradford 0.
Hull 2, Port Vale 0.
Middlesbrough 1, Southampton 2.
Notts. Forest 2, Blackpool 0.
Preston N.E. 5, Wolves 1.
Reading 1, Notts. County 2.
Stoke 1, Grimsby 2.
Tottenham 2, Millwall 1.
West Brom. 5, Swansea 1.

Division III (South).

Brentford 1, Queen's P.R. 1.
Charlton 3, Exeter 1.
Coventry 6, Merthyr 1.
Fulham 6, Bristol R. 1.
Gillingham 1, Walsall 4.
Luton 2, Bournemouth 1.
Northampton 2, Southampton 3.
Norwich 3, Brighton 1.
Plymouth 2, Watford 0.
Swindon 3, Crystal Pal. 2.
Torquay 4, Newport 1.

Division III (North).

Accrington 2, Tranmere 0.
Barrow 2, Doncaster 2.
Bradford C. 2, Stockport 1.
Carlisle 2, Wigan 1.
Chesterfield 4, Ashington 1.
Hartlepool 2, Crewe 1.
Lincoln 3, Halifax 0.
New Brighton 0, Nelson 1.
Rochdale 5, Darlington 0.
Southport 2, Rotherham 0.
Wrexham 1, St. Helens 0.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen 3, Clyde 1.
Airdrie 1, Hearts 1.
Celtic 0, St. Mirren 3.
Falkirk 1, Dundee 3.
Hamilton 2, Ayr 0.
Hibernians 1, Motherwell 1.
Kilmarnock 3, Third Lanark 0.
Partick T. 6, St. Johnstone 2.
Cowdenbeath 0, Queen's Park 1.
Rangers 7, Raith 1.

—Reuter.

IRISHMEN LOSE.

Belfast, Yesterday.

In glorious weather before 2,000 spectators, the English League beat the Irish League by five goals to nil.—Reuter.

League tables now stand as follows:—

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Burnley	8	5	1	2	24	20	11
West Ham	8	4	2	2	20	14	10
Wednesday	7	4	1	2	12	15	9
Huddersfield	7	3	2	2	16	8	8
Cardiff	7	3	2	2	17	9	8
Derby	6	4	0	2	16	9	8
Birmingham	7	3	2	2	13	9	8
Liverpool	7	3	2	2	17	12	8
Blackburn	7	4	0	3	15	13	8
Leeds	6	3	2	1	16	15	8
Portsmouth	6	4	0	2	8	8	8
Everton	7	3	1	3	13	13	7
Manchester C.	6	3	1	2	16	12	7
Leicester	7	2	2	3	18	16	6
Sunderland	7	2	0	4	13	12	6
Sheffield U.	7	3	0	4	12	17	6
Newcastle	7	2	2	3	11	17	6
Manchester U.	6	0	4	2	8	11	4
Aston Villa	6	1	2	3	7	14	4
Arsenal	6	1	1	4	6	12	3
Bolton	7	1	1	5	7	17	3
Bury	6	1	0	5	4	16	2

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chelsea	7	6	1	0	13	2	13
Notts. County	7	6	1	0	15	4	13
Hull	8	4	4	0	12	6	12

ARMY SOCCER.

GARRISON AND ARTILLERY LEAGUES.

RESULTS AND FIXTURES.

Results and fixtures (all matches begin at Chatham-road ground, Kowloon, at 4.30 p.m.) of the Garrison Football League and the Royal Artillery League are as follows:—

Garrison League.

Last week's results:—
Headquarters wing, 1st Batt. Queen's Royal Regt. 3, 12th Heavy Battery, R.A. 1.
Headquarters wing, 2nd Batt. Kings Own Scottish Borderers 8, 20th Heavy Battery, R.A. 0.
Machine Gun Co., 1st Queen's Regt. 15, Royal Army Ordnance Corps 0.

This week's fixtures:—
To-day: "D" Co., 1st Queen's Regt. v. "C" Co., 2nd K.O.S.B.—referee Pta. Lansdale, Queen's Regt.
Wednesday: "C" Co., 1st Queen's Regt. v. "A" Co., 2nd K.O.S.B.—referee S/R.A. Maltas, R.A.
Friday: "B" Co., 1st Queen's Regt. v. 31st Heavy Battery, R.A.—referee Pte. Snood, R.A.M.C.
Royal Artillery League.

Last week's results:—
20th Heavy Battery 0, 31st Heavy Battery 8.
31st Heavy Battery 4, 12th Heavy Battery 3.

This week's fixtures:—
Tuesday: 12th Battery v. 31st Battery—referee Cpl. Lees, R.A.M.C.
Thursday: 20th Battery v. 12th Battery—referee Pipe-Major Mackie, 2nd K.O.S.B.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Preston N.E.	7	5	1	1	21	10	11
Notts. Forest	7	4	2	1	17	13	10
Stoke	7	4	1	2	15	7	9
Southampton	6	3	2	1	11	8	8
Grimsby	6	3	2	1	14	8	8
Middlesbrough	7	3	1	3	15	13	7
Tottenham	6	3	1	2	12	7	7
Wolves	7	3	0	4	16	14	6
Bradford	7	3	0	4	13	6	6
West Brom.	7	2	2	3	13	15	6
Clapton	7	2	2	3	13	15	6
Bristol C.	7	1	3	3	8	11	5
Barnsley	6	2	0	4	8	9	4
Blackpool	7	1	2	4	11	17	4
Port Vale	6	2	0	4	9	14	4
Swansea	7	1	2	4	14	24	4
Millwall	7	1	2	4	8	14	4
Oldham	7	1	0	6	7	15	2
Reading	7	0	1	6	4	17	1

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Luton	7	4	0	3	18	9	12
Brentford	7	4	0	3	12	8	11
Queen's P.R.	7	4	0	3	10	6	11
Coventry	7	3	3	1	14	7	9
Plymouth	8	4	1	3	12	10	9
Southend	8	4	1	3	11	10	9
Swindon	8	4	1	3	12	9	9
Crystal Pal.	7	3	2	2	12	10	8
Torquay	7	3	1	3	12	10	7
Charlton	8	3	1	4	10	10	7
Northampton	8	2	3	3	13	14	7
Rotherham	7	3	1	3	11	11	7
Watford	7	3	1	3	8	11	7
Fulham	7	2	2	3	17	12	6
Bristol R.	7	3	0	4	11	18	6
New Port	7	1	4	2	7	9	6
Walsall	7	3	0	4	12	17	6
Bournemouth	7	2	2	3	7	11	6
Norwich	7	2	1	4	9	9	5
Exeter	7	2	1	4	8	12	4
Gillingham	7	1	2	4	6	11	4
Merthyr	7	2	0	5	8	18	4
Brighton	7	1	1	5	6	11	3

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals.	A.	Pts.
Wrexham	7	4	3	0	17	11	11
Carlisle	8	4	2	2	15	15	10
Bradford C.	7	4	1	2	23	10	9
Stockport	7	4	1	2	19	10	9
Nelson	6	4	1	1	10	8	9
Rotherham	7	3	2	2	12	18	8
Wigan	7	3	1	3	9	7	7
Doncaster	6	3	1	2	14	11	7
Lincoln	7	3	1	3	16	16	7
Halifax	7	2	2	3	9	10	7
Chesterfield	6	3	0	3	14	11	6
New Brighton	6	3	0	3	10	10	6
Darlington	8	2	2	4	12	16	6
Southport	7	3	0	4	14	17	6
Hartlepool	6	2	2	3	7	14	6
South Shields	6	2	1	3	8	7	5
Crewe	6	2	1	3	11	11	5
Rochdale	7	2	1	4	15	15	5
Barrow	7	1	3	3	18	18	5
Ashington	8	2	1	5	12	22	5
Tranmere	7	2	1	4	7	14	5
Accrington	5	2	0	3	7	9	4

WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Rescues Two Trapped in a Car.



Buddy Patrick, Atlanta, Ga., lifeguard, with Dinkey and Henry Maxwell, children, whom he saved from an upside down, submerged automobile in Grant Park swimming pool. The car had hurtled over an embankment from street above the plunge.

Chicago's New Chief.



William F. Russell, new chief of police of Chicago, who has been given a free hand by Mayor William Hale Thompson in "cleaning up" the beer barons and other gangsters. He was formerly deputy commissioner of police.

Royal Fire-Fighters.



King Boris of Bulgaria and his sister, the Princess Endoxia, who went to the aid of peasants fighting forest and meadow fires near the summer palace. His Majesty was severely burned about the face and hands.

Heads G. O. P. Women.



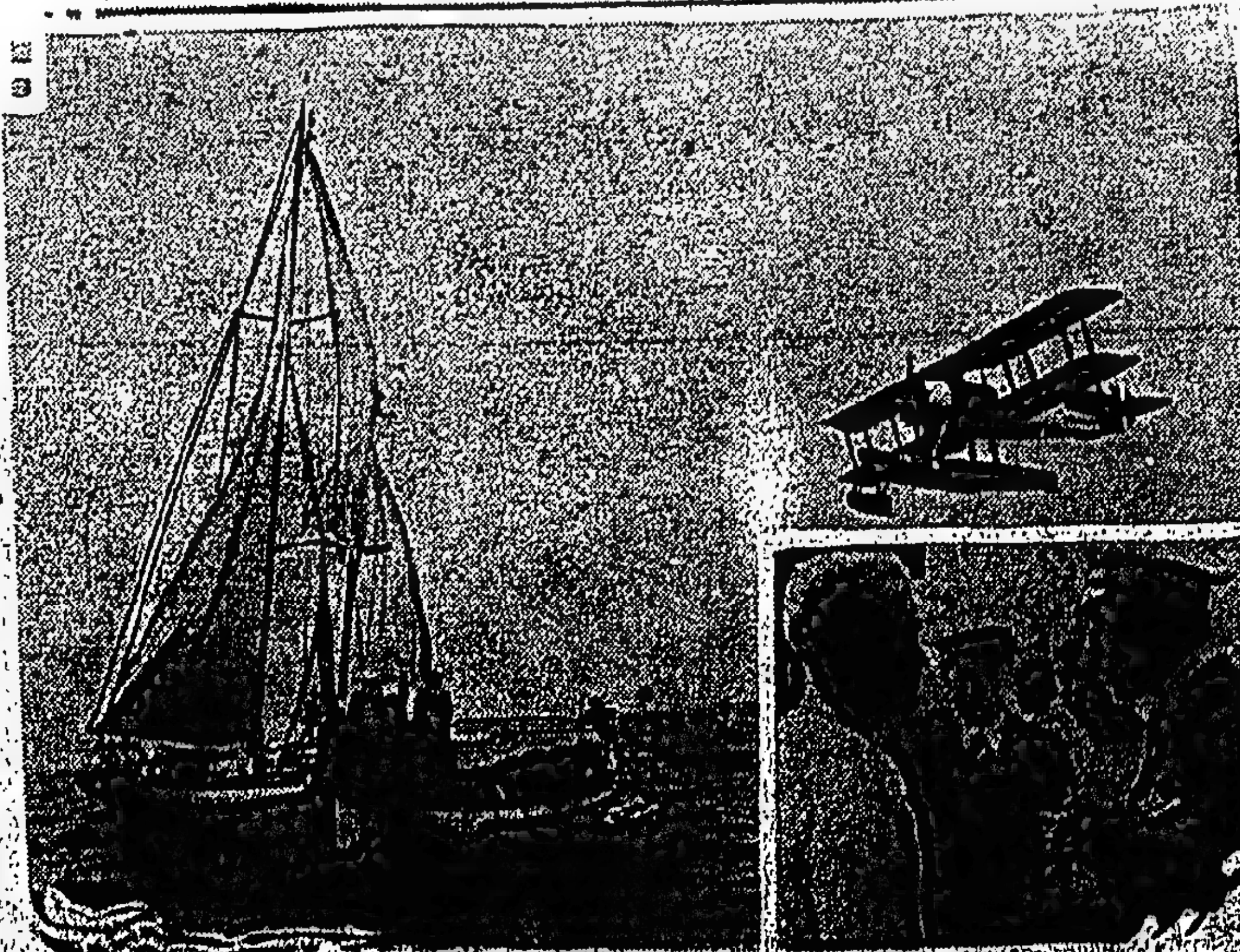
This is a new and hitherto unpublished portrait of Mrs. Alvin T. Hart, Kentucky woman, who as vice-chairman of the Republican national committee, is directing the women's campaign from her headquarters in Washington.

Governor Visits Camp Smith.



Governor Alfred E. Smith, Democratic presidential nominee, pictured between two "red-legged devils" of the old Fourteenth Regiment. On the governor's left is William Smith, 85; on his right, Fred Saunders, 86.

End of Ocean Yacht Race.



The speedy little Nina, Paul Hammond's skipper, entering the harbor of Santander, Spain, finish of the trans-Atlantic yacht race. Inset: King Alfonso of Spain congratulating Hammond on his gallant run.

Leopard-Pet a Zoo Pad.



Pretty Mrs. John L. Tyson of Philadelphia photographed with her eight-month-old leopard cub. The animal was purchased by her husband from the Quaker City zoo and presented to his wife on her birthday. Mrs. Tyson is the former Natalie Hutchinson of New York and Philadelphia.

Billy Won't Retire.



Billy Gibson has changed his mind about retiring along with Gene Tunney. He now insists he will remain out of the swim only until he can find another heavyweight with championship possibilities.

Youngest Diver.



Paul Cleary, 12, of Springfield, Pa., who just dived on diving from a 10-foot springboard. He learned to swim only this summer and his coaches claim for him the title of youngest diver.

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ENTRIES & WEIGHTS.

JOCKEY CLUB 6TH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

HANDICAPPER'S RATING.

Entries have closed and weights are out for the Hong Kong Jockey Club's sixth extra race meeting of the current season—the first after the summer interval—which will be for two days, Saturday, Oct. 6 and Monday, Oct. 8.

One-Third is far and away the best, in the handicapper's eyes, having to carry 181 lbs. in the six furlongs and mile and 186 lbs. in the 1 1/4 miles. Comparison of the other weights will, however, make interesting reading. They are as follows:—

FIRST DAY.

Race 3, Jordan Handicap, "A" class, six furlongs:—

One-Third, 181 lbs., Blackstone Hall 164, Chama 158, Fifty Fifty 155, Wuchang 155, Duke of Verona 155, San Francisco 154, Blue World 148, Rose Hall 148, Warrington 140.

Race 2, Jordan Handicap, "B" class, six furlongs:—

Sunning 174 lbs., Mowgli 165, Glory 162, Tarmacadam 162, Boukra 158, Gala Eve 158, O-Moon 158, Aristophanes 158, Duke of Artagnan 158, Man of War 157, The Zebra 155, Warlordship 155, Newsur 155, Erstwhile 155, Bright Prospect 154, Fanling Stag 153, Westlake 153, Spinner 150, Twilight Eye 150, Tangle 150, Meanwhile 150, As You Like It 148, Tarzan 147, May 145, Perpetual Motion 140, Fair Eyes 140.

Race 1, Jordan Handicap, "C" class, six furlongs:—

Grey Knight 162 lbs., Nara Stag 162, District Call 159, Black Pearl 158, Jupp Stag 155, Northern Stag 155, Potentilla 155, Ullswater 153, Velox 152, The Haugh 152, Ace of Spades 150, Skipper 150, Grey Eyes 150, Slang River 150, Tartar 145, Duke of Nieblung 145, Duke of Burgundy 145, Movanager 140, King Constantine 140, Lye Green 140, Shingle 140, Little River 140, Ploughman 140, Berwick 140, Sea Hawk 140, Little Darling 140.

Race 3, Nathan Handicap, "A" class, 1 1/4 miles:—

One-Third 186 lbs., Blackstone Hall 169, Brigade Call 165, Chama 163, U-Un II 161, Fifty Fifty 160, Wuchang 160, Coos Bay 158, Blue World 153, Rose Hall 153, Misty Eye 153, Warrington 145, Sunning 140.

Race 5, Nathan Handicap, "B" class, 1 1/4 miles:—

Mowgli 165 lbs., Full Moon 160, Gala Eve 158, Aristophanes 158, Man of War 157, Warlordship 155, Erstwhile 155, Bright Prospect 154, Westlake 153, Chatto 152, Spinner 150, Tangle 150, Meanwhile 150, Horsford 150, As You Like It 148, Tarzan 147, Perpetual Motion 140, Black Pearl 140.

SECOND DAY.

Race 6, Bonham Handicap, "A" class, 1 mile:—

One-Third 181 lbs., Blackstone Hall 164, U-Un II 156, Fifty Fifty 155, Wuchang 155, Duke of Verona 155, San Francisco 154, Blue World 148, Rose Hall 148, Misty Eye 148, Warrington 140.

Race 3, Bonham Handicap, "B" class, 1 mile:—

Sunning 174 lbs., Mowgli 165, Glory 162, Tarmacadam 162, Full Moon 160, Gala Eve 158, O-Moon 158, Aristophanes 158, Duke of Artagnan 158, Man of War 157, Caesar 155, The Zebra 155, Warlordship 155, Newsur 155, Erstwhile 155, Bright Prospect 154, Fanling Stag 153, Westlake 153, Chatto 152, Spinner 150, Tangle 150, Meanwhile 150, Horsford 150, Tarzan 147, May 145, Perpetual Motion 140.

Race 2, Bonham Handicap, "C" class, 1 mile:—

Grey Knight 162 lbs., Nara Stag 162, Black Pearl 158, Fuji Stag 155, Northern Stag 155, Ullswater 153, Velox 152, Skipper 150, Grey Eyes 150, Slang River 150, Tartar 145, Duke of Nieblung 145, Duke of Burgundy 145, Movanager 140.

LAWN BOWLS.

INTER-GOV'T. DEPARTMENT COMPETITION.

THE SEMI-FINALISTS.

Two matches in the inter-Government department lawn bowls (rink) competition were played yesterday.

Sanitary Dept. (last year's winners) just beat Revenue Officers and qualify to meet Government House in the semi-final. Small Units disposed of the Police and will meet Public Works Department in the semi-final.

Sanitary Dept. Revenue Officers
S. Eccleshall Pregrave
G. E. Roylanca S. J. Clarke
J. J. Gregory T. Tallon
R. Duncan A. W. Grimmit
(Skip) .21 (Skip) .19

Small Units. Police.
F. H. Holdman Hargreaves
H. Westlake P. Condon
J. Wiltshire R. H. Marks
G. C. Moss J. Oram
(Skip) .20 (Skip) .13

No League Games.
The inclement weather was responsible for the postponement of all the Lawn Bowls fixtures down further decision on Saturday which included the keenly looked-forward-to tussle between Talkoo Recreation Club and Club de Recreio "A" in the junior league. These two sides, together with Civil Service Cricket Club, are still in the running for championship honours in the second division.

The season proper, which is already well behind time, has been further prolonged and will not terminate until October 13 at the earliest, unless mid-week matches can be arranged.

The positions in the League to date are:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Civil Service C.C.	14	10	1	3	21
Recreio "A"	13	10	0	3	20
Talkoo R.C.	12	9	0	3	18
Kowloon B.C.C.	11	7	1	6	15
Craigengower C.C.	14	6	0	8	12
Kowloon C.C.	13	5	1	7	11
Recreio "B"	13	4	1	8	9
Yacht Club	12	3	0	9	6
East Point R.C.	15	4	0	11	8

Open Championship.

J. Gibson of the K.C.C. played R. Duncan of the K.B.C.C. on Friday for the third prize in the lawn bowls open championship, the match resulting in Gibson winning by 21 shots to 14.

K.O. IN ROUND 2.

BILLY PETROLE DEFEATS LOATZA.

London, Saturday.
The lightweight boxer, Billy Petrole, knocked out the Chilean, Loatza, in the second round of a ten rounds' bout last night.—Reuter's American Service.

INTERPORT YACHTSMEN.

Captain F. G. le Gros and Mr. F. D. Tracy, two of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's interport yachting team which competed at Shanghai, returned to the Colony on the "President Van Buren". Mr. A. L. Shields and Brev. Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Gunn, D.S.O., M.C., were the other members of the team.

TENNIS IN U.S.

Chicago, Yesterday.
The matches in the inter-sectional team tennis championship resulted as follows:—
Hennessey (U.S.A.) beat Hopman (Australia) 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.
Crawford (Australia) beat Lott (U.S.A.) 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.—Reuter's American Service.

Lye Green 140, Berwick 140, Little Darling 140, Ploughman 140.

Race 5, Caine Handicap, 1 1/4 miles:—

One-Third 186 lbs., Blackstone Hall 169, Fifty Fifty 160, Wuchang 160, Mowgli 145, Glory 142, Man of War 140, Warlordship 140, Bright Prospect 140, Tangle 140, Tarzan 140.

HOME FOOTBALL.

INTER-LEAGUE MATCH AT BELFAST.

CHELSEA DROP A POINT.

Chelsea, leaders in division II. of the Football League, have dropped a point, playing a goalless draw at Bristol City.

London, Saturday.

Principal soccer matches played to-day, home teams mentioned first, resulted as follows:—

Inter League.

At Belfast:—Irish League 0, English League 5.—In glorious weather, attendance of 20,000.

Division I.

Birmingham 4, Blackburn 0.
Bolton 3, Derby 0.
Bristol City 0, Aston Villa 1.
Cardiff 4, Bury 0.
Huddersfield 3, Everton 1.
Liverpool 1, Leeds 1.
Manchester 4, Arsenal 1.
Newcastle 1, Leicester 0.
Preston 4, Sunderland 0.
Wednesday 5, Sheffield U. 2.
West Ham 3, Manchester U. 1.

Division II.

Barnsley 2, Oldham 1.
Bristol C. 0, Chelsea 0.
Clapton O. 1, Bradford 0.
Hull 2, Port Vale 0.
Middlesbrough 1, Southampton 2.
Notts. Forest 2, Blackpool 0.
Preston N.E. 5, Wolves 1.
Reading 1, Notts. County 2.
Stoke 1, Grimsby 2.
Tottenham 2, Millwall 1.
West Brom. 5, Swansea 1.

Division III (South).

Brentford 1, Queen's P.R. 1.
Charlton 3, Exeter 1.
Coventry 6, Merthyr 1.
Fulham 6, Bristol R. 1.
Gillingham 1, Walsall 4.
Luton 2, Bournemouth 1.
Northampton 2, Southampton 3.
Norwich 3, Brighton 1.
Plymouth 2, Watford 0.
Swindon 3, Crystal Pal. 2.
Torquay 4, Newport 1.

Division III (North).

Accrington 2, Tranmere 0.
Barrow 2, Doncaster 2.
Bradford C. 2, Stockport 1.
Carlisle 2, Wigan 1.
Chesterfield 4, Ashington 1.
Hartlepool 2, Crewe 1.
Lincoln 3, Halifax 0.
New Brighton 0, Nelson 1.
Rochdale 5, Darlington 0.
Southport 2, Rotherham 0.
Wrexham 1, Sth. Shields 0.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen 3, Clyde 1.
Airdrie 1, Hearts 1.
Celtic 0, St. Mirren 3.
Falkirk 1, Dundee 3.
Hamilton 2, Ayr 0.
Hibernians 1, Motherwell 1.
Kilmarnock 3, Third Lanark 0.
Partick T. 6, St. Johnstone 2.
Cowdenbath 0, Queen's Park 1.
Rangers 7, Raith 1.

—Reuter.

IRISHMEN LOSE.

Belfast, Yesterday.

In glorious weather before 2,000 spectators, the English League beat the Irish League by five goals to nil.—Reuter.

League tables now stand as follows:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Burnley	8	5	1	24	20
West Ham	8	4	2	20	14
Wednesday	7	4	2	12	15
Huddersfield	7	3	2	16	8
Cardiff	7	3	2	17	9
Derby	6	4	0	16	9
Birmingham	7	3	2	13	9
Liverpool	7	3	2	17	12
Blackburn	7	4	0	15	13
Leeds	7	3	2	16	15
Portsmouth	6	4	0	8	8
Everton	7	3	1	13	13
Manchester C.	6	3	1	12	12
Leicester	7	2	3	13	15
Sunderland	7	3	0	13	15
Sheffield U.	7	3	0	12	17
Newcastle	7	2	3	11	17
Manchester U.	6	4	2	8	11
Aston Villa	6	1	2	3	7
Arsenal	6	1	1	4	6
Bolton	7	1	1	5	17
Bury	6	1	0	5	16

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Chelsea	7	0	1	0	13
Notts. County	7	0	1	0	13
Hull	8	4	0	12	6

ARMY SOCCER.

GARRISON AND ARTILLERY LEAGUES.

RESULTS AND FIXTURES.

Results and fixtures (all matches begin at Chatham-road ground, Kowloon, at 4.30 p.m.) of the Garrison Football League and the Royal Artillery League are as follows:—

Garrison League.

Last week's results:—

Headquarters wing, 1st Batt. Queen's Royal Regt. 3, 12th Heavy Battery, R.A. 1.
Headquarters wing, 2nd Batt. Kings Own Scottish Borderers 8, 20th Heavy Battery, R.A. 0.
Machine Gun Co., 1st Queen's Regt. 15, Royal Army Ordnance Corps 0.

This week's fixtures:—

To-day: "D" Co., 1st Queen's Regt. v. "C" Co., 2nd K.O.S.B.—referee Pte. Lansdale, Queen's Regt.
Wednesday: "C" Co., 1st Queen's Regt. v. "A" Co., 2nd K.O.S.B.—referee S/R. Maltas, R.A.
Friday: "B" Co., 1st Queen's Regt. v. 81st Heavy Battery, R.A.—referee Pte. Snood, R.A.M.C.
Royal Artillery League.

Last week's results:—

20th Heavy Battery 0, 31st Heavy Battery 5.

31st Heavy Battery 4, 12th Heavy Battery 3.

This week's fixtures:—

Tuesday: 12th Battery v. 31st Battery—referee Cpl. Lees, R.A.M.C.
Thursday: 20th Battery v. 12th Battery—referee Pipe-Major Mackie, 2nd K.O.S.B.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Freston N.E.	7	5	1	1	21	10	11
Notts. Forest	7	4	2	1	17	13	10
Stoke	7	4	1	2	15	7	9
Southampton	6	3	2	1	11	6	8
Gillingham	6	3	2	1	14	8	8
Middlesbrough	7	3	1	3	15	13	7
Tottenham	6	3	1	2	12	12	7
Wolves	7	3	0	4	16	14	6
Bradford	7	3	0	4	13	13	6
West Brom.	7	3	0	4	18	15	6
Clapton C.	7	2	3	2	8	14	5
Barnsley	6	2	0	4	8	9	4
Blackpool	7	1	2	4	11	17	4
Port Vale	6	2	0	4	9	14	4
Swansea	7	1	2	4	14	24	4
Millwall	7	1	0	6	5	14	4
Oldham	7	1	0	6	4	17	2
Reading	7	0	1	6	4	17	1

Division III (South).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Luton	7	5	2	0	18	9	11
Exeter	7	4	3	0	12	6	11
Queen's P.R.	7	4	3	0	10	6	11
Coventry	7	3	3	1	14	7	9
Plymouth	8	4	1	3	12	10	9
Southend	7	3	3	1	11	10	9
Swindon	8	4	1	3	15	12	9
Crystal Pal.	7	3	2	2	12	10	8
Torquay	7	3	1	3	12	10	7
Charlton	6	3	1	2	10	10	7
Northampton	6	2	3	3	13	14	7
Watford	7	2	3	2	9	11	7
Fulham	7	2	2	3	17	12	7
Bristol R.	7	3	0	4	11	13	6
New Port	7	1	4	2	7	9	6
Walsall	7	2	0	4	12	17	6
Bournemouth	7	2	2	3	7	11	6
Norwich	7	2	1	4	9	9	5
Exeter	7	1	2	4	8	12	4
Gillingham	7	1	2	4	8	11	4
Merthyr	7	2	0	5	8	18	4
Brighton	7	1	1	5	6	11	3

Division III (North).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wrexham	7	4	2	1	17	11	11
Carlisle	8	4	2	2	21	15	10
Bradford C.	7	4	1	2	23	10	9
Stockport	7	4	1	2	19	10	9
Nelson	6	4	1	1	10	8	9
Rotherham	7	3	2	2	12	18	8
Wigan	7	3	2	2	12	15	8
Doncaster	6	3	1	2	14	11	7
Lincoln	7	3	1	3	16	16	7
Halifax	7	2	3	2	9	10	7
Chesterfield	6	3	0	3	14	11	6
New Brighton	6	3	0	3	10	10	6
Darlington	7	2	2	3	12	15	6
Southport	7	3	0	4	14	17	6
Hartlepool	6	2	2	2	7	14	6
South Shields	6	2	1	3	8	7	5
Crewe	6	2	1	3	11	11	5
Rochdale	7	2	1	4	15	15	5
Barrow	7	1	3	3	13	18	5
Ashington	8	2	1	5	12	22	5
Tranmere	7	2	1	4	7	14	5
Accrington	5	2	0	3	7	9	4

Scottish League.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
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SEXES EQUAL.

PRECEDENT SET IN CHINESE ESTATE LAW.

DAUGHTERS AND SONS.

Shanghai, Saturday. The action in the Provisional Court, in which Miss Sheng Ai-ye, daughter of the late Mr. Sheng Kung-pao, the wealthy Minister of Communications at the time of the Revolution in 1911, sued five male heirs for her proportional share in an estate of 500,000 taels, resulted in the Court giving a verdict that the estate must be re-divided in seven equal shares of which Miss Sheng Ai-ye and her sister, Miss Sheng Fang-ye, are to receive one each.

The decision confirms the Nationalist Government's principle that Chinese men and women are on an equal footing.—Reuter.

NO COMPROMISE.

Shanghai, Sept. 7.

Fighting for her claim that the Kuomintang principle of political equality between men and women of China should have recognition before the law, Miss Sheng Ai-ye, daughter of the late Lord Sheng Hsuan-hwai, Minister of the Mail and Shipping Board in the Manchu dynasty, brought her action against her brothers at the Provisional Court on Wednesday for a re-division of her father's estate on the principle of equal shares with her brothers.

This is one of the most important legal cases heard at the Provisional Court for it strikes at one of the most ancient principles in China that men and women are not equal before the law. Miss Sheng is therefore fighting the battle for millions of her sisters affected by a custom existing up to the time of the Nationalist revolution.

An array of legal counsel and a number of fashionably-dressed Chinese women were in Court when the case was heard and argued on Wednesday. Judge Li Ching-fu took the case and suggested that a compromise could be made outside Court, but as this suggestion met with opposition he adjourned the case to consider his decision.

At least a dozen Chinese lawyers were present at the hearing for the different parties concerned. Some fine legal points were brought out in the suit which bears on the re-division of a huge fortune left by the father of the plaintiff.

HER MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

One of the points referred to Miss Sheng's marriage intentions. It was stated by her attorneys that she was not married, nor had she been betrothed. The attorneys would not venture as to her future intentions.

This point has profound bearing on the case because the Supreme Court's interpretation of China's new law provides that men and women are equal before law, that unmarried women have the right to inheritance but nothing has been said regarding a woman who is betrothed to be married.

Mr. Lu Hung-ye, attorney for Miss Sheng, opened the case and pointed out that dispute was purely a matter of law. The five defendants were brothers and nephews of the plaintiff whose father, Lord Sheng Hsuan-hwai died in 1916 leaving a fortune of more than 5,000,000 to his widow, to be invested in accordance with the terms of his will.

BEFORE NATIONALIST REGIME
In 1920, the estate was divided, 40 per cent, being further divided into five shares and turned over to the three brothers and two nephews and the other 60 per cent turned over to the trustees for charitable purposes. This was before the Nationalists came into control and established the principle of equality between men and women, said the attorney.

In the spring of this year, the five defendants divided the 60 per cent left for charitable purposes, elders and relatives giving consent to this as the money had been untouched. As the consent had been given, Miss Sheng naturally claimed her share of the inheritance in accordance with the Kuomintang principle of equality, and the Supreme Court interpretation that unmarried women have the right to inheritance.

The five defendants went ahead and divided the estate into five shares, ignoring Miss Sheng's claim, attorney said. Under the old system in China, unmarried daughters had to be content with whatever portion of the inheritance was given them by their brothers, but the present law provides equality and Miss Sheng therefore instituted her legal action to obtain it. She instructed first that negotiations be opened, but as those had proved futile, a formal suit had been filed claiming that the estate be divided into

seven parts, giving Miss Sheng and her sister 500,000 each.

TIME LIMIT POINTED OUT.
Mr. Pan Chen-ai, appearing for Miss Sheng's elder brother, argued that the plaintiff was mistaken. In the first place, the petition asked for a redistribution of the estate, but the estate had already been legally distributed under Court supervision. How could a previous Court decision be overturned so as to change a five share to a seven share ratio, he argued.

Again, he pointed out, there was the question of law. Lord Sheng Hsuan-hwai died on March 25, 1916, when the law of the land provided that the five defendants alone had the right to the inheritance. Their rights of ownership commenced as on that date, and whatever arrangements had been made since then were confined merely to methods of division, and had no bearing on the principle of law.

The attorney declared Miss Sheng had already received 500,000. The rest of the property belonged to the plaintiffs and Miss Sheng had never before questioned this. In fact, he said, she not only did not oppose it when her mother decided to divide the 60 per cent, share into five shares last spring, but had written a letter to the defendants asking for 100,000 as a reward for her efforts in inducing her mother to agree to this division.

The letter was produced in Court, and it was alleged that Miss Sheng signed her name to it, and as the secretary of the organisation to which the money had been left in trust was in Court he was called. He admitted the letter was written to him but as he did not see Miss Sheng sign it he was unable to testify whether the signature to it was Miss Sheng's.

After considerable argument, Judge Li suggested that the parties retire and arrange a compromise as it was a family affair. Opposition to this suggestion was raised and therefore Judge Li closed the hearing and announced he would give his judgment in due course.

THE HURRICANE.

PROBLEM OF BURIAL OF THE VICTIMS.

Washington, Saturday. The grim problem of disposing of the bodies of the hurricane victims in Florida to prevent the spread of disease is being solved by the authorities chartering aeroplanes to spray whole areas with lime. Workmen are burying bodies in quicklime.

The American Red Cross has appealed to the public for at least \$5,000,000 for relief work.—Reuter's American Service.

U.S. DESTROYERS.

PAYING INFORMAL VISIT TO YOKOHAMA.

Tokyo, Saturday. A flotilla of five destroyers of the American Asiatic Fleet has arrived at Yokohama on an informal visit and will stay until Sept. 28.—Reuter.

SHIPPING STRIKE.

BELIEVED COLLAPSING BUT STILL UNSETTLED.

BILL PASSED.

Canberra, Saturday. In the House of Representatives the Transport Workers Bill was introduced by Mr. S. M. Bruce (the Prime Minister) and was read a first time by 82 votes to 15. The second reading was postponed owing to strong Labour obstruction. The Bill provides that all wharf employees shall be registered.

Later.

Mr. Bruce declared that the position in the watersiders' strike was growing worse hourly.

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Strike Collapsing.

Melbourne, Saturday. The lack of unanimity among the watersiders was one of the principal features of the strike. Men are working under the two pick-up award at all the Tasmanian ports and several in Queensland, South Australia and West Australia, but are striking in Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Newcastle and Fremantle.

The Adelaide strikers, however, are wavering and free labour is being enrolled in many places, including 1,000 in Melbourne.

The strikers feared at the volunteers as they marched off to the wharves and there were many melees.

There are signs that the strike is collapsing and it is expected that an important Inter-State Conference of Transport and Maritime Unions will take place on Monday, which will resolve that the Waterside Workers at all Australian ports be instructed to resume work.

Federation Fined.

The Waterside Workers' Federation has been fined the maximum £1,000 for inciting the crew of the inter-state vessel "Karoola" to strike, and two unionists were sentenced to a week and a fortnight's imprisonment, respectively, for interfering with the volunteer workers. There were two further arrests to-day in collisions between strikers and police who drew their batons.

The volunteers are very efficient working four of the overseas vessels in port here.

It is understood that the funds of the Waterside Workers' Federation are at the lowest.

Unpopular Ballot.

A section of the delegates, opposed to the secret ballot on the question of the resumption of work, upset the ballot-box and tore up the ballot papers. The ballot was declared off.

Volunteers Stoned.

Melbourne, Yesterday. The Transport Workers' Bill became law to-day.

During attacks by unionists several volunteers were struck with stones. They were treated at hospital. Four arrests followed.

Sufficient free labour will be available in Melbourne on Monday to work all the overseas vessels. The wool sales have been postponed for a week, holding up wool worth £750,000.—Reuter.

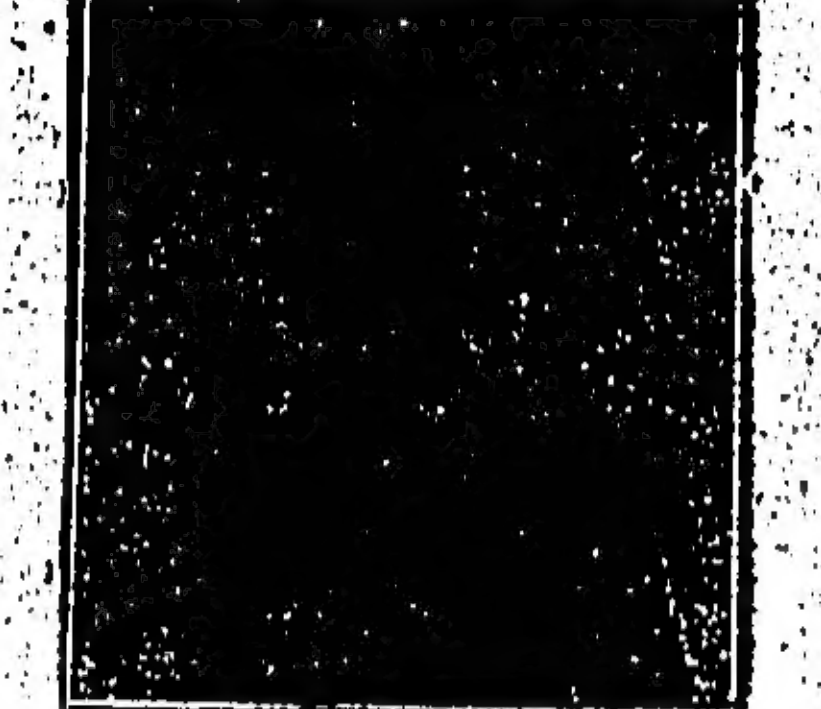
SOVIET PLAN TO GO.

NANKING GENERAL'S IDEA OF GOVERNMENT.

JAPAN'S LEGAL INTERESTS.

Nanking, Saturday. The Chief of the Nationalist General Staff, General Ho Ying-ching, interviewed by Reuter, announced that the Nationalists are dissatisfied with the Soviet committee form of government and are therefore planning the adoption of the five Boards system, desiring completely to eliminate Communist methods.

Realising the presence of Communist members in the Nationalist Party, said General Ho, as a



General Ho Ying-ching.

menace to the welfare of the country, and the Party coming to a re-organisation, the Government will see the last of the ways and methods borrowed from the Bolsheviks thrown overboard.

Disbandment Figures.

General Ho Ying-ching declared that by the end of September, the 1st Army will have disbanded 100,000 men, the 2nd Army 120,000, the 3rd Army 70,000 and the 4th Army 50,000. The armies will then be re-organised into divisions, each of 15,000 men, under the direct control of the Ministry of War.

The Generalissimo will soon be abolished, he added.

General Ho also stated that Japan's legal interests in Manchuria would receive due protection from the Nationalist Government and he hoped there would be a change in Baron Tanaka's policy so that two neighbouring countries could co-operate to mutual advantage.—Reuter.

DAMAGE CLAIMS.

AMERICANS AND BRITISH AT NANKING.

Nanking, Saturday. In connection with American claims for compensation in Nanking, which total \$1,200,000, it is understood that the Nationalist Government will probably agree to pay approximately \$1,000,000. The British claims in Nanking approximate \$10,000,000.—Reuter.

[Note: According to Treaties of settlement between China and the United States and Britain, claims have been presented for losses suffered when Nanking was overrun by Communists in March, 1927 and foreigners suffered grievously.]

A marble monument has been unveiled at Lechi, in the Austrian Tyrol, in memory of six British and two German tourists who were killed by an avalanche at Zurs in January 1927.

NAVY COMPROMISE.

PRESS CRITICISE SOVIET METHODS.

N. Y. PAPER'S REPORT.

London, Saturday. "Why all this secrecy?" is the characteristic query of British editorials in relation to the "New York American's" disclosures regarding the Navy Pact, which London papers point out merely re-echo what has already been published, for example, in the "Daily Telegraph" on Sept. 4. However, the London papers contend that official reticence encourages hostile campaigners abroad.

The London "Morning Post" says that publication at least lays the bogey that the proposals involved an air agreement and division of the seas into spheres, or arrangements regarding land armaments.

The "Daily Herald" asks what useful purpose can be served by advancing the proposal to which, obviously, America would not agree.

SIR AUSTEN THE INNOCENT!

The "Daily Chronicle" says that suspicion against Britain has been allowed to accumulate through the folly of wrapping the matter in the darkest, mirk mystery.

The "Daily News" says that if Sir Austen Chamberlain really found the compromise hopeful, he was more innocent than anyone thought.

The "Times" declares that the world being what it is, and a Presidential election progressing in the United States, France and Britain should have published forthwith the text of an innocuous agreement.

FRENCH PRESS COMPLAINS.

The American newspaper version of the Anglo-French Naval Compromise is much commented upon in the Press, which emphasises the importance of the reported agreement of the two powers that there should be a limitation of 10,000-ton cruisers carrying 8 inch guns.

While the Quai d'Orsay is silent on the subject, the French newspapers complain that the document is presented to the public in such a form as to appear to be a secret manoeuvre against the United States while its real purpose was to explain the Franco-British compromise to the United States, Japan and Italy and to provide a basis for negotiations.

SUBSTANTIAL ACCURACY.

Official circles in London admit the substantial accuracy of the details with regard to the Anglo-French Naval limitation proposals, given in a document published in the "New York American" and purporting to be a letter addressed by the French Foreign Ministry to the French Ambassador in the chief capitals of the world showing that Britain and France have agreed that small cruisers and coastal defence submarines should be excluded from the limitation.

Meanwhile, the Washington correspondent of the "New York American" declares that he learns authoritatively that Pres. Coolidge proposes to send the British and French Governments a Note strongly disapproving of the Anglo-French proposals and indicating that the United States will continue its building programme of 23 10,000-ton cruisers and that there

will be no further scrapping of U.S. naval tonnage until the conference at Washington in 1931.—Reuter.

PUBLICATION POSTPONED.

London, Friday.

An American newspaper has published what purports to be the text of a letter from the French Foreign Office to French Diplomatic Missions, containing terms of the Anglo-French naval compromise. Official publication of the compromise, it is necessary to emphasise, has been postponed pending the receipt from the other chief naval Powers, to whom it had been communicated, of their comments upon it, as a possible basis for discussion at the preparatory conference on disarmament.

Contrary to rumours continually repeated in some quarters the full terms and not only a part of them were communicated to the United States, Japanese and Italian Governments some weeks ago.

It is understood the Japanese and Italian Governments have notified Paris and London that they are disposed to be favourably impressed by the proposals as a basis for discussion, but in the absence of a reply from Washington the publication of the proposals has been delayed in accordance with the usual procedure in such cases.

MISINTERPRETED.

Unfortunately, the normal procedure in this instance has provoked an unprecedented crop of rumours which have entirely misinterpreted the purport, extent and aim of the compromise.

The true facts are that progress at the Preparatory Commission for Disarmament had been for a long period delayed by differences of view on the systems of reckoning naval tonnage, the leading protagonists of the opposing views being the British and French representatives.

Broadly stated, Britain favoured calculation by naval categories and the French by the fixation of probable amounts, divisible according to the individual desires of the Powers concerned.

As the result of private conversations, the British and French reached a compromise which would enable progress to be resumed in the Preparatory Commission provided always the other chief naval Powers accepted it.

AUTOMATICALLY CEASE.

It was promptly communicated in full to the other Powers affected, it having been explicitly stated by Lord Cushendun, the Acting Foreign Secretary, and other Ministers, that in the event of the proposals not proving acceptable to them, the compromise would automatically cease to have importance, in which event the search for an agreement would have to be resumed in the Preparatory Commission along other lines.

British official circles naturally cannot comment on the authenticity or otherwise of a document belonging to another Power which the American newspaper has published although the terms reproduced of the naval compromise are accurate except for the reference to the tonnage of ocean-going submarines.

Such vessels are reckoned as deep water craft when they exceed six hundred and not six thousand tons as stated in the American report.—British Wireless Service.

SECRET!

It appears that the document which the "New York American" has unearthed was so little regarded as secret that instead of being sent in code from the Quai d'Orsay it was merely typed and multiplied on a duplicating machine. Besides copies being sent to the French Embassies at Washington, Rome, Tokyo and other Ministries it was also sent to Geneva.—Reuter.

TRIBUTE TO POLICE.

COST OF NIGHT CLUB PROTECTION.

New York.—Investigation by the "New York Evening Post" reveals that New York's night clubs and "speakeasies," 1,500 of which are said to exist, pay a tribute of \$2,000,000 annually to local and Government officials for permission to sell wine, beer, and spirits unmolested. The annual protection bill for the entire nation has been estimated at \$350,000,000.

According to the newspaper's investigators, the payments for the booze privilege in this city range from \$5,000 paid by the most palatial "illegal clubs" to the few pounds "extorted" from a "little French or Italian restaurant proprietor." The payments are made monthly to the district police sergeant and distributed by that individual among the officials capable of granting or withholding protection.

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LETTERS & RADIO.

ADDRESSES WHICH CANNOT BE TRACED.

POST OFFICE LISTS.

A General Post Office notification, gives the following particulars with regard to unclaimed correspondence, etc., waiting at the Post Office, and also unclaimed radio telegrams at the Radio Telegraph Office, Government building:—

Poste Restante.

P. B. Allen, R. H. Beaven, Borodin, Mrs. C. R. Benstead, Capt. C. R. Benstead, V. C. Cavin, C. A. Combe, Madam Crozel, R. H. Coote, J. C. Finch, Kum Kwal-tong, Mrs. Amy Lund, H. Nit-M. Rejzes, F. L. Rust, G. E. Reich, Olga Ribeiro, A. Simmons, (American Variety Show), H. Stout, Chinese American Ind. Dev. Co., H. Shale, Mrs. H. Schoenhart, S. J. Solon, Mrs. Ida M. Smith, c/o N. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Tallenaa.

Unpaid Correspondence.

Mrs. Newman Grey.

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G. Borodin, L. Crozel, Miss Mary Green, Clarence, Marlin, (c/o Foreign Club), A. Rassumuss, James Schless, R. Collantes Tacloban.

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MASTER OF ENGLISH.

TRIBUTE TO LORD HEWART.

That was a proud title which one of our many summer lecturers conferred on the Lord Chief Justice. He said of him that he is "one of the greatest masters of the English language," and further testified that he never uses a word in its wrong place. All who have listened to Lord Hewart delivering judgment in court, or in the happy role of after-dinner speaker, will agree that the tribute was justly bestowed. And what delight there is in listening to the English tongue when it is used with easy mastery over its flexible power of precise and vivid expression! The hotly debated question of where and by whom the best English is spoken will never come to final settlement. Not all the well-meant efforts of the British Broadcasting Corporation will win unanimous approval on doubtful points of pronunciation. Good English does not stand for uniform English, though the number of those who are able to express themselves in approximately "correct" English will always exceed the number of those who have the immense resources of our tongue at their ready command.

The master of English is like the householder who brings out of his treasury things new and old. There is probably no language, with the exception of Greek, which is capable of expressing finer shades of meaning, and is at the same time possessed of a vast wealth of vigorous words and happy idiomatic phrases. Lord Hewart belongs to a "profession" in which slovenly speech is not tolerated. A nice sense of words and their values is a necessary part of sound legal equipment, and when, as in the case of Lord Hewart or the Earl of Birkenhead or Sir John Simon, that sensitive appreciation is allied with a quick wit and a feeling for dramatic possibilities, then indeed is it a joy to listen, be the subject-matter never so intrinsically uninteresting.

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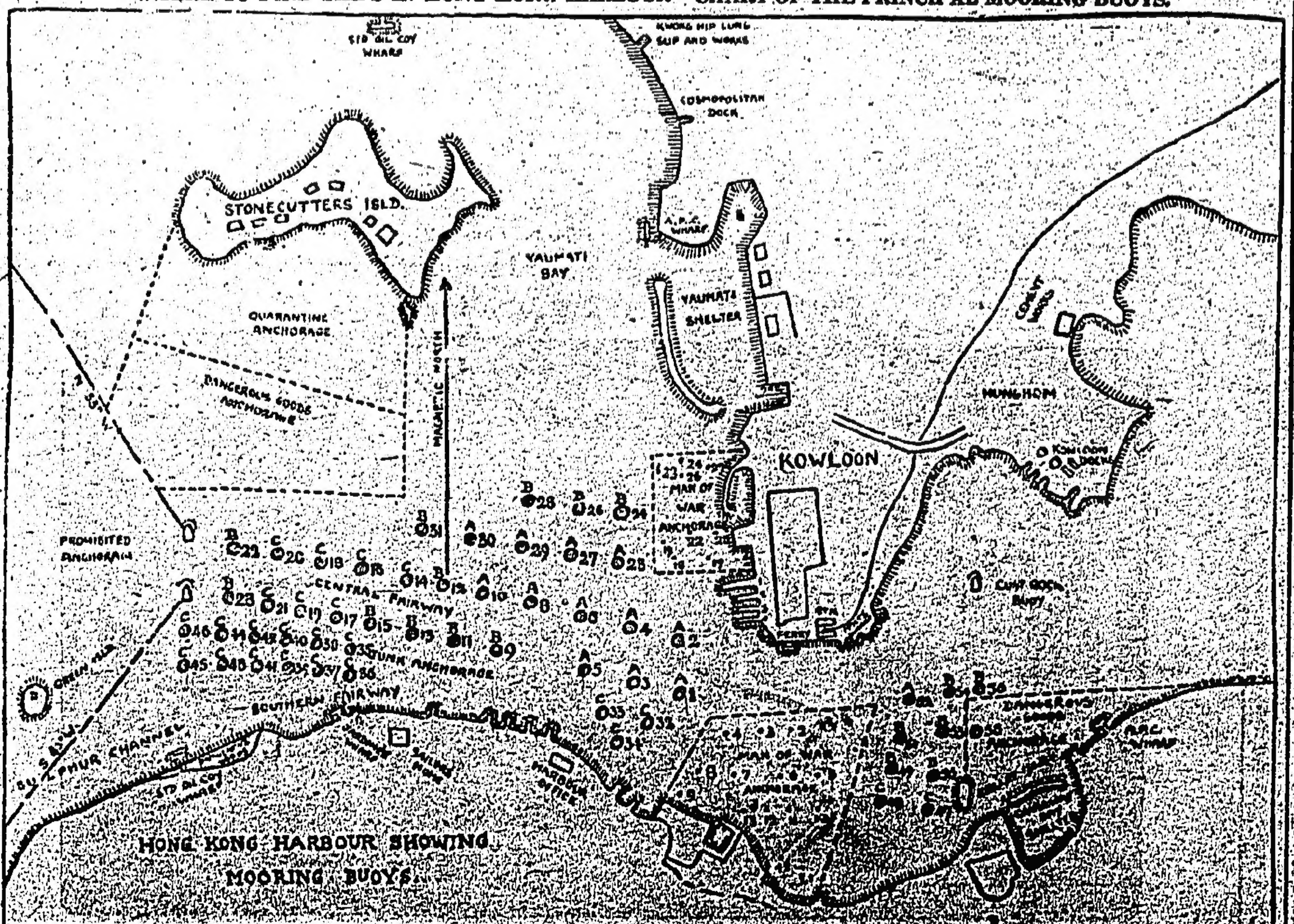
"I was standing chatting with my tobaccoist when an old lady came in."

"I want some cigarettes for my nephew," she said.

"Certainly, madam," said the tobaccoist. "What particular brand does he smoke?"

"Oh dear," said the old lady, "I really forget the name, but the one the advertisement speaks of so highly."

WHERE TO FIND SHIPS IN HONG KONG HARBOUR—CHART OF THE PRINCIPAL MOORING BUOYS.



AQUATIC SPORTS.

SOUTH CHINA COMMAND MEETING.

R.A. WIN AGGREGATE CUP.

In spite of inclement weather, there was a fine attendance at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday for the concluding day of the fourth annual aquatic sports meeting of the South China Command. Finals were decided and Mrs. Luard, wife of H.E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.), presented the prizes.

The Royal Artillery easily won the Aggregate Cup.

OFFICIALS.

Patron: H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.

President: Lt.-Col. L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., 2nd K.O.S.B. Judges: Lt. Walter, R.A., Lt. Dangerfield, R.A., Major Robertson, R.A.M.C., 2nd Lt. Duncombe, 1st Queen's Regt., Lt. Joy, R.A., Lt. Martin, R.E., Capt. Perfect, 2nd K.O.S.B., Staff Sgt. Blackmore, R.A.O.C., Private Johnstone, R.A.M.C.

Time-keepers: Lt. Pyper, D.C.M., 2nd K.O.S.B., Master Gunner Fogden, R.A.

M.C.: Regt. Sgt.-Major Parkinson, 2nd K.O.S.B.

Committee: Lt. Mattingley, 2nd K.O.S.B., 2nd Lt. Duncombe, 1st Queen's Regt., Lt. Dangerfield, R.A., Staff Sgt. Blackmore, R.A.O.C., Recorders: Q.M.S. Warne, R.A., C/Sgt. Dodds, 2nd K.O.S.B., Pte. Claridge, 2nd K.O.S.B.

RESULTS.

Final results were as follows:—

Inter Battery-Company Detachment Relay, teams of 7, 400 yards in all (cup presented by Soldiers' Club):—1, 12th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery; 2, 20th Heavy Battery, R.A.; 3, "B" Company, 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Army Boys' handicap, 75 yards:—1, John Green, R.A. (rec. 5 secs.); 2, James Crossan, 2nd K.O.S.B. (rec. 5 secs.); 3, Sydney Hutchinson, R.A.P.C. (rec. 7 secs.).

Army Championship, 75 yards breast stroke, 75 yards back stroke and 75 yards free style (cup presented by Lane, Crawford, Ltd.):—1, Lance/Bombardier Norris, R.A.; 2, Lee/Bdr. Hall, R.A.; 3, Pte. Conway, 1st Batt. Queen's Royal Regt.

Officers' race, 75 yards (cup presented by H.E. the G.O.C.):—1, Capt. P. Perfect, 2nd K.O.S.B.; 2, Lt. R. Q. F. Johnstone, Durham Light Infantry; 3, Lt. Martin, Royal Engineers—Lt. Johnstone, A.D.C. to the General, won in 1925-27.

Army Girls' handicap, 50 yards:—1, Nan Crossan (rec. 5 secs.); 2, Joan Leppard (rec. 3 secs.); 3, Gama Fleetwood (rec. 5 secs.).

150 yards championship (cup presented by officers of the Small Units):—1, Lee/Cpl. Finlayson, 2nd K.O.S.B.; 2, Lee/Bdr. Norris, R.A.; 3, Pte. Faulkner, 2nd K.O.S.B.—Lee/Bdr. Norris won in 1926-7.

High Diving, 12 feet dive (cup presented by Messrs. Steel and Coulson, Ltd.):—1, Pte. Cole, 1st Queen's Regt.; 2, Lee/Bdr. McGee, R.A.; 3, Pte. Conway, 1st Queen's Regt.

Inter Battalion and Brigade Relay, teams of 7, 400 yards in all:—1, British Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery; 2, 2nd Battalion, K.O.S.B.; 3, Small Units.

Enlisted Boys' Race, 50 yards:—1, Boy Durrant, 1st Queen's Regt.; 2, Boy Dunlevy, 2nd K.O.S.B.; 3, Boy Bathgate, 2nd K.O.S.B.

25 yards dash:—1, Lee/Bdr. Hall, R.A.; 2, Staff Sgt. Blackmore, Royal Army Ordnance Corps; 3, Lee/Cpl. Finlayson, 2nd K.O.S.B.

Indian Relay Race—Hong Kong & Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery beat 3rd/15th Punjab Regt.

Services Relay Race (cup presented by the H.K.V.D.C.):—won by the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Points gained towards Aggregate Cup:—Royal Artillery 60, 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers 86, 1st Batt. Queen's Royal Regt. 11, Small Units 9.

GENERAL'S SPEECH.

Major-General Luard, said that before asking his wife to give away the prizes he would like to say a few words with regard to the afternoon's sport. This was the fourth year that the South China Command had held its annual swimming sports but he had no hesitation in saying that he had seen improved swimming; they had, however, a great deal more to learn before they reached the required standard. He referred to the excellent performance of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps which was better than that put up by the men of the Command. Nevertheless he was pleased to say that the latter had swum hard that afternoon.

Referring to the children's events, His Excellency said that they had done very well indeed, showing evidence of having been well taught.

The Army championship was won again by Lee/Bdr. Norris, this being his second year in suc-

FROM THE COURTS.

Willenden Magistrate (to husband): Your wife must have a separation, otherwise something dreadful may happen.—Husband: Yes, twice lately she has driven me to suicide.

"I have never heard language like his in my life, and I am no angel myself," said a Newton Abbot man when fined for assaulting a building foreman to whom he had applied for a job.

One of two men charged at Tottenham with housebreaking explained that they were unemployed, and, being fed up with doing nothing, broke into a house. It was their first offence, and they were bound over.

Policeman at Tottenham (of a motor-cyclist summoned for riding at night without a light): When I asked him why he hadn't got a light he replied: "Why, because I haven't got a lamp."

Husband at Wood Green: When my wife came home I went forward to kiss her and she slapped my face.

"My wife's tongue is like a sjambok," pleaded Christopher Strangé, at Croydon, to a charge of assault, and was bound over to keep the peace and pay 4s. costs.

Willenden Magistrate: You are welcome, but you live in Paddington, so why do you come to me? The Applicant: I've read so much about Willenden, sir.

Fisherman at Southend: I earn what I get. The Chairman: But how much do you earn? Fisherman: What I get. And I earn it, too.

Charged at Croydon with being drunk and disorderly, a man said: "I was born, bred, and broke in this town."

Derby Woman: I told my husband off, but I used no vulgar fractions.

"The Irishman who can give up drink at any time ought to have a medal," Mr. Pope, the North London Magistrate.

Man at Romford: He hit me in the face, and, of course, I had to return the compliment.

Nottingham Defendant: The temper is all on my wife's side; I am peaceful and angelic.

Constable at Old-street: This woman was very drunk, and hurled a bottle of beer at the driver of a bus. Woman (indignantly): It was an empty bottle.

Wife at Willenden: We've got to live. Gifts of boots and old clothes won't feed us.

"Absolutely a masterpiece," said Mr. Hay Halkett, at Marylebone, of a plan drawn for a case by P. C. James Hogg.

MR. F. M. EL ARCULLI.

Local cricketers generally will be pleased to learn that Mr. F. M. El Arculli, the Indian Recreation Club bowler who was involved in a motor accident on Thursday, is progressing favourably. The extent of his injuries is such, however, that it is not likely that he will be out of the doctor's hands for another two months.

Sandy, the genial Scot, was having a look round London when he happened to meet a comrade, who was delighted to meet his fellow-countryman and for conversation they both adjourned to a saloon. After a while Sandy asked his friend if he would have a drink. "Well, it's a hot day," said the other. "It's no matter what I have, but give me something with a gold head on it!" "A' reichte!" replied Sandy, then to the barmaid: "A drop o' Scotch fer me—an' a half-penny stamp for me friend here!"

eselon. Another man of his battery had given him a rare struggle for the coveted honour.

After referring to other events, including the diving, in which they had been treated to some graceful performance by Private Cole of the Queen's Regt., His Excellency said that he would like to thank Lt. Col. Comyn and other officers associated with him for the trouble they had taken in connection with the afternoon's sport. He thought that in spite of the weather they had had an enjoyable afternoon. All the events were carried out with the minimum of delay, adding considerably to the success of the meeting. Finally he thanked the Victoria Recreation Club for the use of the bath and the services of the ladies.

A NEW GROUND.

FOR THE SACRED HEART COLLEGE.

AN EXCELLENT SCHEME.

The Sacred Heart College, Kowloon, has always been the nursery of prominent local athletes who are making history in China's sporting records, and it is very gratifying to learn that the College has at last been presented by the Government with an opportunity for its students to exercise their sporting abilities in every way. Thanks to the untiring efforts of the Headmaster, Mr. J. S. Shak, and to the concession of the Government, an area of rough ground facing the School on the west side, approximately one-quarter of an acre, has been allocated to the use of the College, who will provide tennis courts and grounds for basketball and volleyball, three branches of sport very popular with the young element.

The area allocated was originally in a very rough state, but this is being gradually transformed. When complete it will be fenced around by wire netting 12 feet high and will provide an excellent outlet for the energy and sporting activities of upwards of 300 students, and partially solve the very vexed question of junior playgrounds on the Peninsula.

This excellent scheme has not been carried through without the wholehearted help of the College from the Headmaster down to the youngest pupil. All have voluntarily contributed to the expenses of the playing ground, but the ultimate cost of completing this enclosure will be considerable, and the promoters hope that support will be forthcoming from gentlemen in the Colony who are interested in the College and in the welfare of the local youth generally.

SKIN AND SUN.

WONDERFUL EFFECTS OF NEW TREATMENT.

Many ardent sun bathers in the East will endorse the opinion expressed in the following letter to the British Medical Journal from Dr. Lewis E. Hertel of the Transvaal:

There is one organ of the body, occupying two to three thousand square inches of space, and weighing several pounds, that is directly and intimately associated with practically all the great systems, such as the circulatory and excretory, and that has more functions than most of the other organs put together; it has, however, been neglected for centuries, except by the manicurist, the chiropodist, and the dermatologist. However, in these days of active therapy this delicate and influential organ is slowly coming into its rightful place. The alchemist is awaking to its value in diagnosis and its importance as a medium of treatment, but it is the heliotherapist who is realizing, as never before, the surprising direct and indirect effects which the proper contact of sun and air with the whole skin can produce in the body generally.

I have had experience for three years in giving (real) sunlight treatment and "tanning" sun baths, under so far as altitude, sunshine hours, and climate generally are concerned. This experience, and my reading on the subject, convinces me that we are on the verge of great discoveries in this particular. I have seen and personally experienced some of these effects, such as the increase in basal metabolism, improvement in weight, rise in blood pressure and temperature, change

"TEST" PROSPECTS.

POINTS ABOUT ENGLAND'S BATTING.

OMEN FOR 'LONG-DISTANCE.'

Writing with reference to the West Indies cricket team's tour at Home in general and the last Test match in particular, a London correspondent says:—

England profited by playing the West Indians. As the England captain well said, our men, until meeting Constantine, Griffith and Francis, had not faced real fast bowling since Macdonald and Gregory played so much havoc in 1921. Thus the mission of the West Indies men, although falling of its main objective, has done much to put England on her mettle in view of the sterner task ahead in Australia.

Now there is considerable apprehension lest we should be unable to retain the "Ashes" so hardly won two years ago from Australia after the cricketers of that great Dominion had had possession of them for many years.

So Many "Lives."

It cannot be said that the last day's play in the Test Match was reassuring. Slowness of the opening bats (Hobbs lingering long in the nineties, as he did against Australia at Lord's, in 1926, scored at an average pace of fewer than 40 runs an hour) and failure of the middle batting (Hammond, Leyland, Hendren and A. P. F. Chapman made 22 among them) were hardly compensated for by an unexpected stand between two bowlers. One observer says that when Hobbs returned to the pavilion he looked "pale and haggard," and that his Sunday's rest had evidently not been enough to get rid of his fatigue. This looks ominous for Australian long-distance cricket. It is true that on three successive occasions we have put up good scores against bowling as good as we are likely to meet in Australia, but Hobbs, Sutcliffe and Tyldesley will not there have so many lives given them behind the wicket.

In appearance and texture of the skin itself, toning up of muscles, as well as the actual cure of disease. I am not a crank or a faddist, and am well aware of the danger of oversteering the value of any new method; I am also fully alive to the practical difficulties surrounding the matter, especially in England, but I ask the following questions in the hope that they will receive full consideration and due support.

1. Have not, by our towns, smokes, clothes, houses, windows, climate, and civilised conventions, starved our skins of sunlight, shut them off from healthy contact with moving air, and by systematic neglect and bad treatment hindered them from playing their important part in the maintenance of normal health?

2. May it not be that this condition of things is directly responsible for many of the diseases from which civilised people suffer? 3. Is it not possible that here lies the way of escape from the ravages of tuberculosis, cancer, and other diseases?

4. Should not the following axiom of Leonard Hill apply to diseases of many kinds? "The properly fed and well sunlit person need never fear the cold" (substitute "disease"). 5. Knowing, as we do, the great increase brought about in the resisting powers of the tissue by the graduated action of sun and air on the skin, does not this open a wide field for active preventive medicine?

FRENCH ACADEMY.

IMPOSSIBILITY OF FINDING A SUITABLE APPLICANT.

"INCREASE AND MULTIPLY."

Paris, Aug. 18.

The French Academy means to most people a body of forty literary gentlemen, who meet from time to time in a picturesque old building in Paris to discuss a few pages of the next edition of the official dictionary of the French language, and who occasionally perform, before a fashionable and admiring audience, a traditional ceremony, in which a new member is received with graceful and learned speeches, writes a correspondent to the "Observer."

It would hardly occur to anyone to think of the Academy as one of the richest charitable institutions in France. It is, however, the fact that the property of which it is the owner is estimated as being worth more than 600 millions of francs, or, well over £4,000,000. Over half of this sum is represented by the chateau of Chantilly, whose last noble and royal owner bequeathed it to the Academy. There are other chateaux, however. There is that of Langeais, in Touraine, with its fine collection of medieval furniture. There are those of Nohant, where George Sand lived, and Abbazia. There are many other smaller properties, and peasants have even been known to leave their farms to the Academy, with their cows and their pigs.

Much of this enormous capital does not produce a revenue. Chantilly and Langeais are kept up as show places, and there are restrictive testamentary dispositions with regard to some of the other places. The Academy was nevertheless able in 1927 to distribute nearly five millions of francs in prizes.

Now those who have occasionally read on the title page of a French book the announcement that it is "crowned by the Academy," or have heard of its literary prizes, may envy the French author for the large sum which is yearly at his disposal as rewards. They would be mistaken. Not quite four per cent. of the five million francs was given in prizes to writers; the remainder went in what have come to be known as "prix de vertu," or prizes to working-class parents who have large families.

FREAK PRIZES.

There are also a certain number of freak prizes, of which the capital left by the testators has been slowly accumulating in consequence of the impossibility of finding a suitable applicant. These prizes are even more frequent in the Academy of Sciences, the sister body of the French Academy. Such is the Pierre Guzman prize of 100,000 francs, which is to be handed to the first person, of any nationality, who may succeed in communicating between the earth and any other heavenly body, the rules of the game being that he must not only send a signal, but receive a reply—Mars, by the way, being barred, as the testator considered that it was already sufficiently known, and doubtless that his money would be too easily and quickly won.

As for the interest on what may be called these dormant prizes, the Academy is fortunately empowered occasionally to employ it in what are described as "urgent works." Some of it was recently devoted to the repair of the life in the building of the Institute, which was perhaps as good a way as another of getting nearer to a planet.

There is also a prize of a similar

POINTS OF VIEW.

I have destroyed my boxing gloves.—Gene Tunney.

The future of the world is wrapped up in the question of peace.—Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P.

I hope soon to fly from Europe to New York non-stop.—Mr. Charles Levine.

There is so much needed in the world that one cannot afford to throw away a farthing.—Lady Cowdray.

Savages who wear no clothes are usually much better made about the lower limbs than Europeans who wear trousers.—Dean Inge.

I, who have had a good deal of practice in public speaking, have never earned the praise of being eloquent. They say I am loud! That is the general opinion.—Viscount Grey.

It is the special quality of Liberals that one permitted a reasonable degree of disagreement with one's fellow Liberals. Liberals are not a dragooned party.—Sir John Simon, K.C.

"You'll get run in," said the pedestrian to the cyclist, "if you ride without a light."

"You'll get run into," responded the rider as he knocked the other down.

"You'll get run in, too," said the policeman as he stepped forward and seized the cyclist.

Just then another searcher came along without a light, so the policeman was run into, too, and had to run in two.

sum for the first discoverer of the cure of Asiatic cholera, and there are also smaller prizes for the author of the best work on the amelioration of the human race—physically, not morally—and a scholarship for a zoologist, not being a Government official, who shall study the invertebrate animals of Egypt and Syria.

"INCREASE AND MULTIPLY."

These prizes of the Academy of Sciences and the literary prizes of the French Academy are, however, as nothing as compared with the enormous sums devoted to encouraging the French people to multiply—encouragement which meets with peculiarly little national result, it may be said in passing.

It was at the beginning of the nineteenth century that the Baron de Montyon left a sum of money in rentes, producing 18,500 francs a year, for the Academy to distribute annually to the father of large families. The fund has been increased by many other legacies, most of them anonymous. The servant girl who left her savings and the farmer who left his pigs to help France to become numerous and strong were among the donors, who, however, also included givers of larger sums, and especially Monsieur and Madame Cognacq, the childless founders of the Samaritaine shop, who far exceeded the gift of the original Baron Montyon, by placing at the disposal of the Academy a sum which produces four and a half millions of francs a year. This sum was given by Monsieur and Madame Cognacq in their lifetime. Monsieur Cognacq, who did not long survive his wife, died last year.

Well may Richelieu have said to the first president of the Academy—his name was Jay, like the maiden name of Madame Cognacq—"The Academy has before it a very different destiny from that which may at first be supposed."

SILENT M.P.'S

NERVOUSNESS AND ELOQUENCE.

"CHILL OF FEAR."

Obituaries of the late Sir James Agg-Gardner noted with singular unanimity as one of the striking circumstances in his career, that although he sat in the House of Commons for about half a century, he made only two speeches. As an instance of extreme Parliamentary reticence, this does not stand alone. When Mr. Henry Tollermeach was member of a Cheshire division, he stated in an address to his constituents that he "held the almost unique distinction of the late Sir Watkin Wynne, of having been in the House of Commons for twenty-four years without making a speech."

Habitual silence, whether in or out of Parliament, may be capable of learned psychological explanation. The man-in-the-street will most likely attribute it to extreme nervousness or nervousness—to dislike of being in the limelight. But the curious thing is that nervousness, more or less acute, is present in some of the most prolific speakers, and has been an admitted trait of some of our most eloquent statesmen.

Between nervousness and the gift of eloquence there seems indeed to be a large measure of sympathy. The tub-thumper who disclaims tremors in any sort of situation may talk and babble as he may, but he is never effective. On the other hand, there is a secret driving power in the finely strung temperament that may procure eloquence. "I can always tell when I am going to make a good speech by the chill born of fear of failure which runs through me," said Canning.

GLADSTONE'S APPREHENSIONS

Gladstone once remarked to a friend "Every great orator from Demosthenes to Burke has suffered from nervousness on the eve of an important speech; and although I cannot share their gift of silver speech, I can claim more than a fair share of their defect of nerves." It is said of this great man that for some days before he introduced his Home Rule Bill he was incapable of remaining long in any one place or position, and that it was only the care of his devoted wife that saved him from becoming a nervous wreck.

Behind the normal composure of John Bright lurked a considerable degree of trepidation. It was very near the close of his Parliamentary life that he said, "I suppose I ought to be ashamed of myself, but the fact is that I never rise in the House of Commons without a trembling at the knees, and a secret wish that somebody else would catch the Speaker's eye and enable me to sit down again. It is only when I have succeeded in getting the ear of the House that I get away from myself and my wretched nerves."

So also with Disraeli; to him there was torture in the anticipation of an important speech to be delivered before that "most chilling and nerve-debilitating audience in the world"—the House of Commons. It is common knowledge that on such occasions his anxious wife usually accompanied him to the House, but her attitude was that of a tactful woman: she did not worry him with conversation, because, although he was the sweetest-tempered of men, he was always very irritable when he was going to speak.

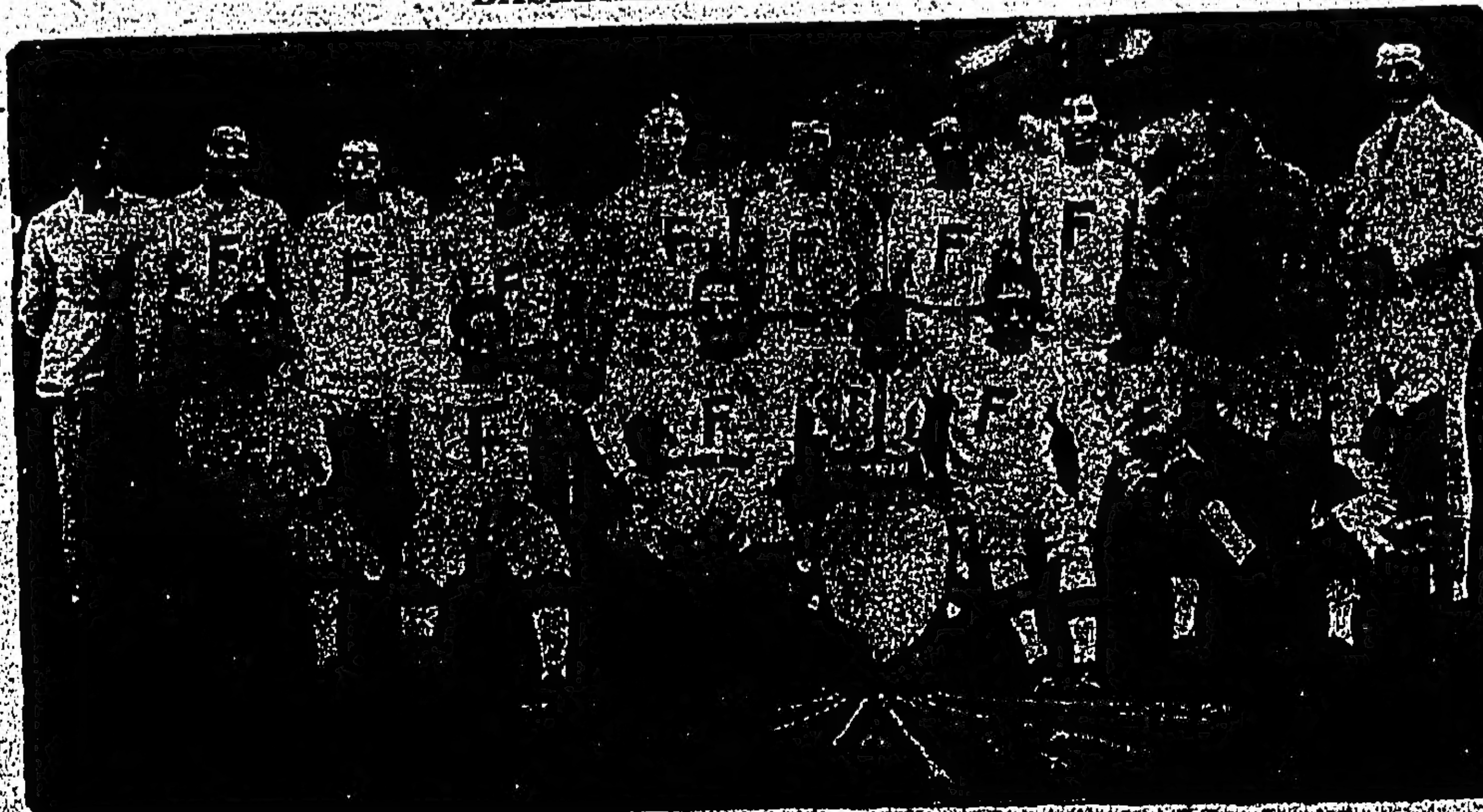
LORD CURZON.

Old Parliamentarians recall the invariable sign which the late Marquis of Salisbury gave of his intention to speak, of a nervous vibration of the knees. Sir William Harcourt would hardly have been suspected of any degree of timidity, but when once asked if he ever felt nervous, he replied: "Of course I do; and if I did not I should think it quite time to retire." Nor did the late Marquis Curzon, of clam, collected mien, always approach the making of a big speech without some indication of "nerves." When a member of the House of Commons, he once said, "I cannot imagine a worse future punishment than the dreadful anticipation of a House of Commons speech when one is always fearing to catch the Speaker's eye."

Though too old and practised a hand now to suffer nervous discomfort from either the anticipation or the delivery of a speech, Lord Balfour in his earlier days was a victim to the common ailment. "I am so oppressed by a presentiment of failure," he once said on the eve of a set speech, "that I would give anything to be allowed to turn tail and run away."

The aeroplane in which the French airman Frouin lost his life while doing acrobatic flying at Vincennes on June 23 was sold by auction for 2800.

BASEBALL CHAMPIONS.



BASEBALL CHAMPIONS.—The Philippine Baseball Team, which defeated the Dragons during the week for the Colony Championship after twice being beaten by the local Americans last week end. On extreme right is C. P. O. Murtagh, U.S.S. "Panganga," who umpired.—(Fuliyama)



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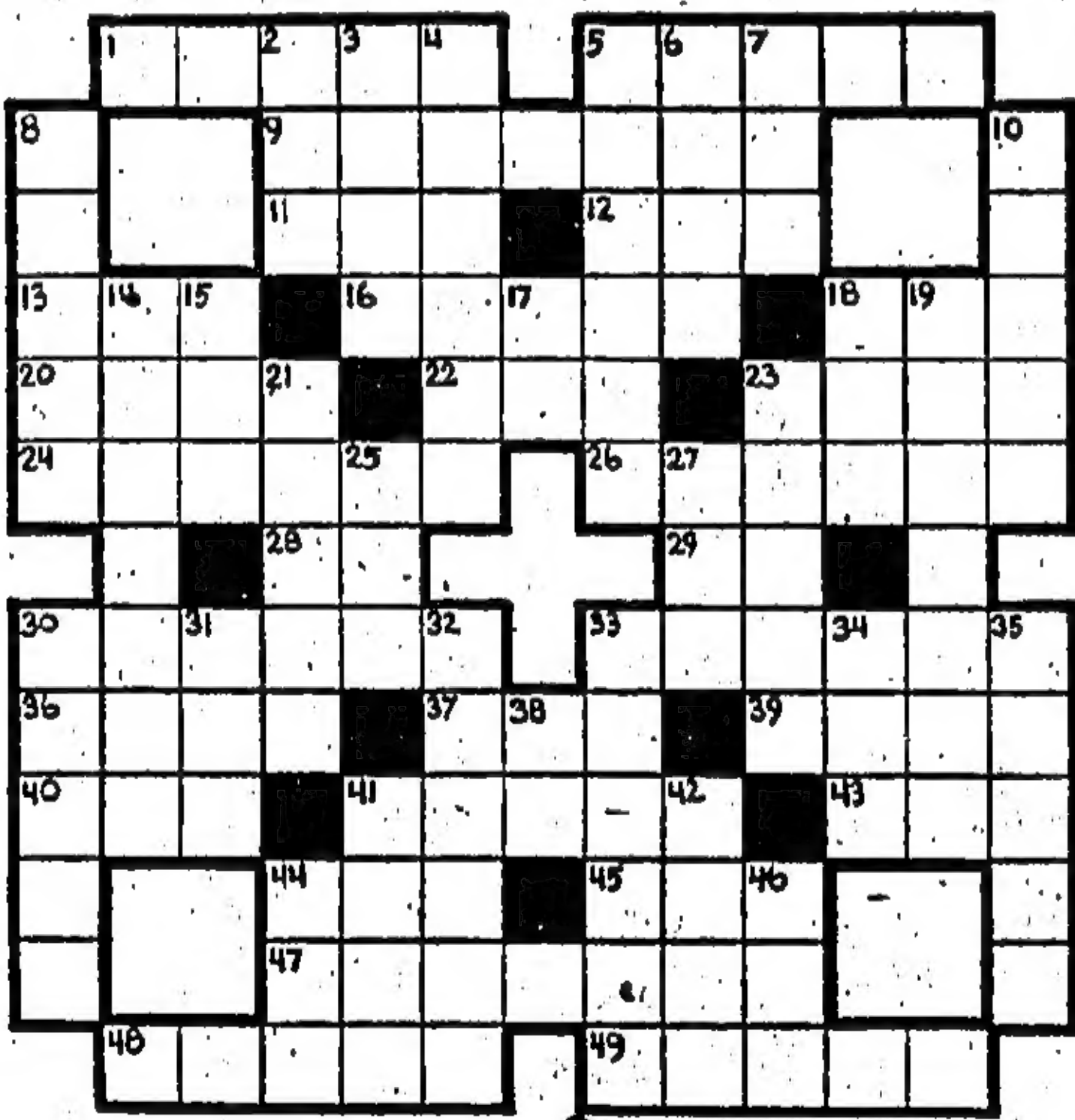
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)

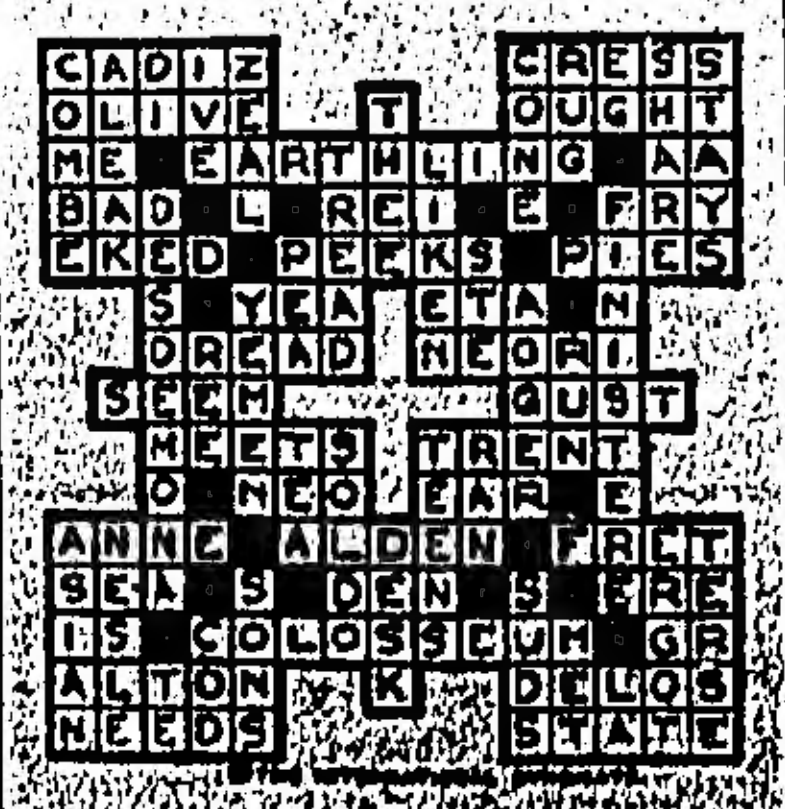


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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1—Wearing apparel of ancient Roman | 41—Famous English poet | 17—Depart |
| 5—Frolic | 43—Precious jewel | 18—To drag |
| 9—Prophecies | 44—Boy's name (abbr.) | 19—To alleviate |
| 11—To put on | 45—Abbreviated | 21—Hard black wood |
| 12—Consumes | 47—Go before | 23—Portal (pl.) |
| 13—In the past | 48—Tuned | 25—Famous general of Confederate Army |
| 16—River in Africa | 49—Prevent | 27—Covering for the head |
| 18—Three (Prefix) | | 30—To earn a right to |
| 20—Dry | VERTICAL | 31—To copy |
| 22—In no manner | 2—An inclination of the head | 32—Made poetry |
| 23—Depart | 3—A metal | 33—Hid away |
| 24—A limping gait | 4—Dog | 34—To move quickly to and fro |
| 26—Covering for the shoulders (pl.) | 5—Groups of ships | 35—An evil spirit |
| 28—Old English (abbr.) | 6—Hind part | 36—Conjunction |
| 29—Preposition | 7—Suffix. One who | 37—Reveal |
| 30—More base | 8—To set aside, as an indictment | 42—The joint of a stem (Bot.) |
| 33—Solid | 10—Heavenly joy | 44—Secret agent |
| 34—Of sight | 14—A branch of surveying | 46—An open mesh material |
| 37—Of high temperature | 15—An eye | |
| 39—Fescue | | |
| 40—A grain | | |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island	Feet
Victoria Peak	1828
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1728
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1705
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1600
Mt. David	877
Ngau Tsang (Glenhead)	297
Tai Mo Shan	8154
Ma Tau Shan	8154
Kowloon Peak	1977

SOCCER.

READY FOR LEAGUE GAMES.

PRACTICE MATCHES.

[By "Rover."]
Within a week of serious football, with the Clubs all going strong in practice games, the first League matches on October 6, i.e., Saturday week, promise to be of a very interesting nature. From a casual glance around the clubs' playing fields on practice nights, there has been evidence of much activity.

Most Club Committees know their weaknesses and their probable chances, and unless I am mistaken there will be a levelling-up of the senior Clubs all around this year, and a big fight for the League Championship up to the end of the Season.

The match on Saturday next will provide interest mainly in the disclosure of the strength of the Chinese Athletic, whose doings this year will be watched with interest. I have been informed that the Athletic through business reasons removing one or two players from the Colony, will not be the force this year they were last; also there are rumours of changes in the management. But the Athletic possessed a rare lot of reserves last year and Saturday's game with the "Rest of the League" should give us the opportunity of gauging the strength of the League champions.

To-day Monday, the Kowloon A.F.A. hold their annual meeting, which I am informed is being eagerly anticipated by the members, and discussion is promised on many interesting points.

All football enthusiasts and players in Hong Kong generally and Kowloon particularly will regret the absence of Mr. Robert Hall, who on doctor's orders has had to leave the Colony for the benefit of his health for a short holiday. Speedy recovery and a quick return of Mr. Hall to the world of Hong Kong football, it is unnecessary to state, is a universal wish.

On Tuesday the Hong Kong Football Association holds its second monthly meeting, and Mr. Hall's genial personality as Chairman will be greatly missed. Others vacating their offices on the Council in the near future are the Rev. Alexander, C.F., whose place will be taken by Captain Austin, M.C., M.H., and Mr. J. McCubbin, the latter unfortunately in all probability a permanent loss to Hong Kong Football. These departures will in all probability necessitate a new member on the Council as Mr. J. Lawrence, of Club de Recreo, who was nominated at the last annual general meeting of the H.K.F.A., automatically occupies one of the vacancies. The agenda of the meeting for Tuesday contains nothing of an unusual nature, but will mark the official start off

of the season and probably will be a shorter meeting than many of its successors. The meeting is being held at the Chaplain's Hut, Scandal Point.

Practice Games.

Following are the results of Saturday's games:—

Recreo	4	Queen's	4
Club	2	Police	0
K.F.C.	3	Air Force	0

The S. China-Navy match was put off.

Playing on the Club ground, the Hong Kong Football Club defeated the Police eleven by two goals to nothing, in an evenly contested game on Saturday afternoon.

With the ground in a slippery condition, both teams took time to settle down, but the Club forwards, after smart play, managed to score 15 minutes from commencement, Reid being responsible for a hot shot that had the goal quite beaten.

Both ends were visited in turn, and there were several narrow escapes, but it was not till after 45 minutes play that the Club got another goal, this time through Watson. The Police had very hard luck and should have, at least, brought the score level before the final whistle blew.

The infant second son of Mr. Gerald Harrison, Conservative M.P. for the Bodmin division of Cornwall, was christened at the Crypt Chapel of the House of Commons.

HOT WEATHER DIET.

Mistakes Many People Make.

Many people lose their appetite at this time of year, and from this draw conclusions that they are not medically sound. Some say that in summer the body does not require so many meals; but that is wrong.

Certainly the body does not require as many energy-giving elements, but strength-sustaining foods are necessary, and these cannot be found in the unsubstantial meals usually partaken of with the idea of "keeping cool."

Then the common mistake of taking too many cold "gassy" drinks also sets up trouble. They distend the stomach, and dilute its digestive juices; exhaustion, lassitude, lack of appetite and indigestion follow. Your stomach needs new blood summer and winter, and the best method of renewing the blood and strengthening the digestion is by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills combat the poisons in the blood, and create new, rich blood. By this natural process you remedy your debility, the system being "toned up," the digestive organs strengthened and the overworked nerves invigorated.

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MANY ASPIRANTS.

FOR TUNNEY'S IDLE CROWN.

RICKARD'S DILEMMA.

New York, Sept. 15.
Here they come! The thundering herd of heavyweight prize fighters is pounding down into view, making more noise about their individual and collective claims for Gene Tunney's vacated title than a mass of thirt-crazy buffaloes headed for the desert waterhole.

Warning of the impending stampede came from the plains of the Argentine. It was in the form of an announcement from Luis Angel Firpo, "Wild Bull of the Pampas," that he would begin training immediately to fight his way into position as the outstanding title claimant.

Acting by intuition, Tex Rickard, master promoter, escaped to an isolated golf course where he will remain until some sort of order is made of the chaos reigning among the behemoths of biff.

Meanwhile those in a position to do a bit of preliminary ballyhooing are sounding off. Here are samples of their thoughts, verbal and written:

"Jack Sharkey can beat the best of them. His decision loss to Tom Heeney was a mere accident. Jack Dempsey had to foul him to beat him."

"Johnny Risko can't be denied. Didn't Tunney say he was a great fighter?"

"Tommy Loughran is the master boxer heavyweights. He can outbox 'em as fast as they throw 'em into the ring."

"Paulino Uzcudun is the best qualified of the lot. He can box and hit and he has colour."

"Kaute Hansen is the hardest hitting heavyweight in the ring to-day. If he had half as much training as Tom Heeney had preparing for Tunney he would be unbeatable."

There the major speculation ends. But there is always food for thought for the wild-eyed ones in the expectation that both Firpo and Jack Dempsey will try to come back. This is the idea that fascinates even Rickard.

While Rickard remains in the background, his lieutenants are sorting the names of "title" claimants who will fit in nicely when the drive, heralding the inevitable "elimination" series, begins.

Another month or so will expose the next move of the heavyweight herd. The first of the big clashes between the milling condors probably will be held at a big outdoor show. After that the circus will move indoors where the process of constructing the next championship bout will be carried on throughout the winter with the crisis timed for arrival for a big 1929 outdoor exposition.—Associated Press.

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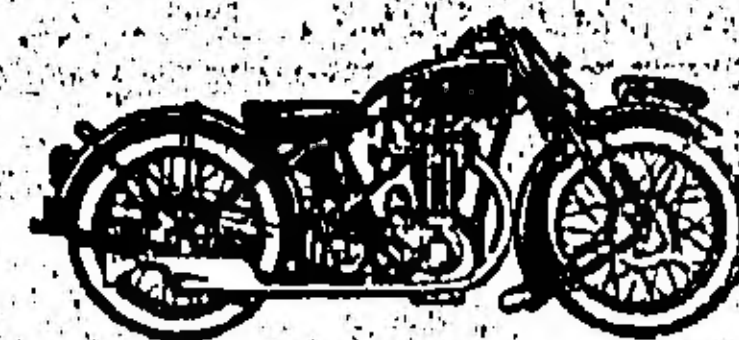


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LIFE SAVING.

FURTHER S. CHINA A.A. SUCCESSES.

UP TO STANDARD.

An examination for the Proficiency Certificate and Bronze Medal of the Royal Life Saving Society was held at the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Bath on Saturday afternoon, September 22. Twenty-nine candidates were presented for examination, of whom twenty-four completed the tests to the satisfaction of the Examiner, Mr. F. K. Ewart of King's College.

The classes were as follows:—Mr. Wong Ping-fan's Class: Ching Pak-yuen, Hui Cheung-fook, Ho Ping-pi, Cheung Shiu-wei, Ho Leung-chic, Yeung Kam-cho, Wong Ki-leung, Chan Ki-chung, Kwok Muk-hoi, and Ip Kwai. There were four others in this class who did not qualify.

Mr. Ho Pak-ping's Class: Chan King-shan, Chan Sau-ping, Ip Wah-sun, Hui Ping-fo, Cheung Yue-choi, Wong Man-fu, Cheuk Yuk-chuen, Fung Kim-wah, Wong Chih-hoi, Young Shou-tee, Yeung Hang-wa, Tsang Chi-man, Wong Keung, Yeung Fai-wa, and one candidate who failed.

The classes were well up to the standard of previous classes from the South China Athletic Association, who now hold the record for the number of successful candidates for the Society's awards. Both Mr. Wong Ping-fan and Mr. Ho Pak-ping have been recommended for the Honorary Instructor's Certificate.

TRAGIC DEATH.

SINGAPORE MAN AND MOTOR CYCLE.

Singapore, Sept. 18. Mr. Cyril M. Tytler, the mechanic in charge of the Cold Storage motor vehicles, met his death under very sad circumstances on Saturday night, sustaining fatal injuries from a motor cycling accident.

It appears that Mr. Tytler, a man of about 40 years of age, had been dining in town with some friends and afterwards set out with his companions for their home at Pasir Panjang. Mr. Tytler on his motor cycle travelling behind his friends amongst whom was a Mr. Walters in a car.

On their arrival home, Mr. Walters found that Mr. Tytler was not close behind them as he expected. He immediately went back along the road and after searching for some distance he noticed a motor cycle lying in a deep ditch at the side of Alexander-road. This proved to be Mr. Tytler's machine and the unfortunate rider was pinned down under it. Assistance was sought and an ambulance was sent for. Mr. Tytler, who had sustained severe injuries about the head as well as internal injuries, died soon after admission into the General Hospital.

Mr. Leo d'Almeida a Castro, appearing for a Chinese accused with assault on board the s.s. "Dorcy" (which was at the time of the offence lying at buoy in the harbour), asked the magistrate, Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning to fix a date for hearing, and also asked if the present bail of \$250 could be reduced. As the prosecution had no objection, the bail was reduced to \$100, the magistrate fixing hearing for Saturday, at 11 a.m.

A LITTLE LEAGUE STORM.

NEW BUILDINGS.

NORWAY'S 'ECONOMY' PROTEST OVER-ruLED.

DISCARDED PLANS.

Geneva, Yesterday. The Budget Committee of the League has approved the report of the special committee of five of which Mr. Adachi (Japan) was chairman with regard to the question of the new League Buildings, which are now to be erected in Ariana Park, on the outskirts of the city.

The committee over-ruled the objections of Mr. Hambro (Norway) who urged economies and protested against the procedure in the selection of the plans of the new buildings and asked that the protests of the architects whose plans the jury discarded should be published.—Reuter.

4TH ANNIVERSARY.

SERVICES AT UNION CHURCH KOWLOON.

CHILDREN NEXT SUNDAY.

For the fourth anniversary of its foundation, special services were held at Union Church, Kowloon, yesterday. The annual children's rally will be held next Sunday, at 11 a.m.

The service of thanksgiving and dedication began with the congregation standing. The choir sang "From All That Dwell" and the minister, the Rev. J. Horace Johnston, B.A., read the invocation prayer.

The congregation rendered "Eternal Light" and Mr. and Mrs. White sang a duet, "Watchman of the Night." Then came the hymn "Angel Voices, Ever Singing" and a solo by Mrs. Hirst.

After the Psalm, "The Lord's my Shepherd," the Minister gave a brief address, "Thy Gates Praise," after which a quartette, "Hark, hark, my Soul," was sung by Mrs. Hirst, Mrs. Dick, Mr. Provan and Mr. Gow. The anthem, "God, my Help," by the choir, preceded the final hymn, "The day thou gavest."

EX-CANNIBALS.

PICTURESQUE SCENES IN NEW GUINEA.

Sydney.—Brig-General E. A. Wisdom, the Administrator of the Mandated Territory of ex-German New Guinea, when visiting the outlying parts of that territory witnessed some interesting native dances.

At Lae a thousand natives, representing five linguistic groups, came several days' march from the mountains and the interior. The Lae Wombas, once famous as cannibal fighting tribes, arrived in picturesque capes of feathers, with homelike insignia representing the rewards of killing in battle.

The Kaidemesi tribes, almost naked, wore plumed head-dresses and danced wildly in circles, beating a tattoo on skin drums, while the women danced in a line near by. The Wains, who carried bows and arrows and long elliptical shields, danced to the music of Pandean pipes. Banners were waved up and down long poles by the operation of bow strings.

The Labu tribe arrived in battle array, their bellicose appearance being enhanced by enormous carved wooden shields, spears, and mouth ornaments of linked white cowries and pigs' tusks, which the natives believe give sacred strength in fighting.

As the result of a fight between a number of Cantonese and five Shanghai men, seven men were charged, before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning with disturbing the peace. The dispute arose yesterday morning over some water. After evidence, the first defendant was fined \$10 and all had to sign a bond of \$50 for their good behaviour.

Kwok Kuan (31) living at No. 10 Cleverly Terrace, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday morning suffering from a fractured arm, as the result of injuries sustained in falling from a window.

ANOTHER ATLANTIC ATTEMPT.

IN "GYPSY MOTH."

LIEUT. COMDR.'S MACHINE WEIGHS ONLY 820 LBS.

STUDYING WEATHER.

London, Yesterday. The De Havilland "Gypsy Moth" light aeroplane, with which Lieut.-Commander MacDonald is to attempt to fly the Atlantic, has already been shipped to St. John's, Newfoundland, but the date of the flight is indefinite.

MacDonald is proceeding to Newfoundland to study weather conditions before attempting the flight.

The machine weighs only 820 lbs. and measures 26 feet across the wings.—British Wireless Service.

PATRIOTISM.

WITH PEACE: "NOT ANTAGONISTIC."

IS WAR "INEVITABLE?"

Sir Herbert Samuel delivered the valedictory address to the Liberal Summer School at Oxford, his subject being "Patriotism and Peace." There were two views of patriotism, he said—the militarist, which held that the greatness of a country was in armed strength and that the strongest was the fittest, and the view, which had always been the Liberal view, which Keats spoke of as "The glory of patriotism, the glory of making by any means a happier country."

No sound argument could be based on the analogy between the processes of natural evolution and international conflict. War did not exterminate. It did not produce the survival of the fittest. The result of war was the disappearance of the strongest and bravest. It was also a fallacy to suppose that "fittest to survive" was the same thing as "best." Ability to conquer was one thing; a high place in the human scale might be another.

Fatalism. The defender of war usually took refuge in fatalism—war was inevitable. The voice of the defeatist was heard in every theatre of action. Burning of witches and heretics, torture for the detection of criminals, piracy, slave raiding, the eating of the bodies of enemies slain in tribal fighting, each was a custom which they could be sure was defended in its day. Liberals would tolerate no bad custom merely because it existed.

In the present age, and for as long a future as they need contemplate, the idea of country had its legitimate place, and patriotism a basis in a sound political philosophy. The world was too large to be able to manage itself as one State. Whatever advantage Mr. Wells's world order might derive from the disappearance of nationality as a motive in conduct would be countered by the far-reaching disadvantage of eliminating one of the most powerful springs of civic devotion.

War was always wrong, but for a particular people at a particular time it might be the only means of preventing or remedying a greater wrong. If a violent military aggression occurred, ought the people who were its victims quietly to accept conquest? If not, they had a duty of self-defence, and to inspire that defence they needed the stimulus of patriotism.

As Liberals, let them welcome the establishment of the League of Nations, rejoice at the new pact for renunciation of war, be insistent upon the creation of machinery for the peaceful settlement of international disputes, and be ready to join in an immediate and extensive reduction of armaments.

"Nationalism and internationalism," concluded Sir Herbert, "patriotism and peace, these are not antagonistic; they are not opposites; they are complementary to one another. The true world was said long ago by Seneca, 'Every man is born into two communities—the cosmopolis, and his native city.' To harmonize the claims of the two is our daily task."

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